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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—The Citizens' Bank of New Orleans suspended yesterday.

—Adam Wolf has been appointed Surveyor of Customs at Nashville.

—Samuel Boemler has been appointed gauger of the Second District of Minnesota.

—The Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company have declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent.

—General James Watson Webb, the United States Minister to Brazil, has arrived in New York city from Europe.

—The fifth annual Northern Ohio Fair is to be held at Cleveland, commencing Monday, the 14th inst., continuing five days.

—On Tuesday, at Liberty, Kentucky, a man named Russell shot and killed another man named Rice in a dispute in regard to an old feud.

—The large flouring mill at Buffalo, Putman county, West Virginia, was burned on Monday night. Loss $12,000. 5,000 bushels of wheat were consumed within the building.

Alfred B. Pomeroy, brother of Mary Pomeroy, left Jersey City, with the little waif born unto his dead sister, last Tuesday evening. The infant is to be placed in charge of a nurse at Detroit.

—Rev. John S. Glendenning slept at the home of a friend in New York on Monday night. He still fears violence at the hands of the indignant populace. He returned to Jersey City Heights on Tuesday.

—The fifth annual meeting of the National Master Car Painters' Association began in Buffalo on Wednesday. Delegates are present from a number of States, including Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

—The National Board of Steam Navigation met in Buffalo on Wednesday, in secret session. Delegates are present from all parts of the United States. J. T. Whiting, of Michigan, President of the Board, presided.

—A committee has been appointed to receive the remains of the late Mark Smith on their arrival in New York City. The funeral services will be held in the church of Rev. Dr. Houghton—"the Little Church around the Corner."

—The collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, in a letter to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, dated August 17, says: We have not had a drop of rain in this vicinity for three hundred and sixty-five days. Everything is scorching hot and burning up. Many cattle have died of starvation.

—Mayor Bray, of Eufala, Alabama, and co-defendants, were yesterday acquitted of the charge of violation of the enforcement act. United States Commissioner Dresser heard the case. This makes fifteen persons who have been tried there in the last few months on this charge, but in every case the prosecution was shown to be without cause, and the defendants acquitted.

—Justin Bardonney was murdered by Alex. Newton in New Orleans on Tuesday night. The bloodthirsty diposition of Newton was the only cause for the deed. Bardonney was an industrious and inoffensive jeweler, and leaves a wife and several small children. Newton in 1872 murdered policeman Townsend, but being a pet of the authorities, he escaped unpunished. During the past two years he has engaged in half a dozen cutting and shooting scrapes. He is now in the lock-up.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

The List as Far as Yet Reported.

In accordance with a resolution of the Republican State Convention, held at Harrisburg, August 19, 1874, the following announcement is made of the Republican State Committee, so far as yet appointed, for the ensuing year:

JAMES S. RUTAN,
President of the Convention.

Chairman—Russell Errett, Pittsburgh. Members at Large—John M. Clark, Altoona; William D. Forten, Philadelphia; W. Howard Day, Harrisburg.

Adams—Edward McPherson, Gettysburg.
Allegheny—H. H. McCormick, Pittsburgh; B. B. Coursin, McKeesport; James A. Chambers, Pittsburgh; J. M. Schaeffer, Pittsburgh; William Coates, Pittsburgh; Adam Weaver, Pittsburgh; R. M. Snodgrass, Pittsburgh; Theodore Myler, Allegheny City.
Armstrong—Wm. D. Mullen, Orrsville.
Beaver—W. S. Shallenberger, Beaver.
Bedford—Samuel J. Jordan, Bedford.
Berks—Cyrus T. Fox, Reading; Henry S. Eckert, Reading.
Bucks—Walter P. Magill, New Hope.
Blair—David Over, Hollidaysburg.
Bradford—Hon. Jas. H. Webb, East Smithfield.
Cameron—B. W. Green, Emporium.
Centre—O. A. Furst, Bellefonte.
Chester—J. W. Barnard, West Chester; A. C. Fulton, West Chester.
Cumberland—Jos. Ritner, Mechanicsburg.
Cambria—Cyrus Elder, Johnstown.
Columbia—James C. Brown, Bloomsburg.
Crawford—R. C. Frey, Meadville.
Clearfield—W. C. Arnold, Clearfield.
Clinton—W. A. White, Lock Haven.
Carbon—Gen. Wm. Lilly, Mauch Chunk.
Elk—J. H. Haggerty, Ridgeway.
Erie—A. B. Force, Erie.
Fayette—J. K. Ewing, Uniontown.
Forest—Thomas J. Vangiesen, Tionesta.
Greene—W. G. W. Day, Waynesburg.
Huntingdon—Wm. K. Burchinell, Huntingdon.
Indiana—H. B. McIntyre, Kent.
Juniata—Dr. L. E. Atkinson, Mifflintown; Geo. H. High.
Lancaster—J. A. Heistand, Lancaster.
Lehigh—Hon. James S Biery, Allentown.
Lawrence—George W. McCracken, New Castle.
Luzerne—Jos. A. Scranton, Scranton; E. H. Chase, Wilkesbarre.
Lycoming—James H. Wood, Williamsport.
Montgomery—James G. McQuaide, Norristown.
McKean—H. F. Barbour, Smethport.
Mifflin—D. W. Wood, Lewistown.
Mercer—J. W. Russell, West Middlesex.
Montour—Thomas G. Galbraith, Danville.
Northumberland—Alex. Caldwell, Shamokin.
Pike—J. H. Van Etten, Milford.
Perry—Charles C. Smiley, New Bloomfield.
Snyder—A. W. Potter, Selinsgrove.
Schuylkill—George W. Cole, Tamaqua; Chas. N. Brennan, Minersville.
Sullivan—E. M. Dunham, Laporte.
Tioga—Hon. B. B. Strang, Westfield.
Venango—F. W. Mitchell, Franklin.
Union—Geo. W. Schock, Mifflinsburg.
Wayne—Miles L. Tracy, Honesdale.
Wyoming—J. C. Kinter, Mehoopany.
Westmoreland—J. R. McAffe, Greensburg.
York—H. S. McNair, York.
Philadelphia—James L. Brown, Jesse W. Tittermary, Wm. F. Anderson, Thomas C. Parker, Charles Thomson Jones, Palmer C. McGinley, W. H. Kern, B. F. Bonham, John McCullough, Ezra Lukens, Danial W. Gilbert.

OUR TIDIOUTE LETTER.

A Sheet and Pillowcase Party—A Wedding and More in Prospect.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

TIDIOUTE, Sept. 1, 1874.

Your correspondent is on the carpet again, and will proceed to give you a resume of the happenings in our pleasant little town since my last. On the evening of the 27th there was given at the residence of J. L. Grandin, Esq., of this place, a sheet and pillowcase party, otherwise known as a shadow dance. There were present some thirty-five couples; the evening was cool and pleasant, and the music was excellent. The *tout-ensemble* was all that could be desired. Altogether it was a grand success. The usual amount of flirtations were indulged in. A certain pink and white feathered fan, and a blue bow ribbon came in for their share. They were pursued from room to room, but were like a will o' the wisp. Just when the pursuers thought they had captured their prize, it was off on another tack.

All present seemed to enjoy themselves hugely, and by 2 A. M. the guests had said their adieus to the fair hostess, and were wending their way towards their little beds. This is the final party of the season at Tidioute, and our fair visitors have taken their departure for other climes and conquests, and the sunshine of their presence will greet us no more, unless one of our ladies' men, with the six minute horse, may have drawn the lucky number. But that can hardly be, for on passing by his domicile a night or two since, a wailing sound might have been heard issuing therefrom, which, when translated, would read, "I am lonely to-night, love, without thee," &c.

The sheet known as the *Journal*, has pulled up stakes and emigrated to Parker City, because the controlling spirit is not a member of the anti-poking your nose into other people's business society. The Oil Creek and Allegheny River R. R., river division, still continues to run their old caboose car express line, with great disadvantage to two young and gushing hearts, that concluded to beat as one. A few mornings since, when starting on their bridal tour, in order to make connections, they had to drive some nine miles to Pleasant Valley to get an eastward bound train. Why is it thus? There are still some four or five more bachelors left, and as oil has gone up ten cents per barrel, they will soon follow in the foot steps of Ed, and if the railroad officials don't make some change in the running of trains, we will charter Mark Twain's comet and all go together on a grand excursion. I propose to be one of the party and will give you a full report of the trip on my return.

B. F.

An association of the Independent Order of Workingmen was organized in New Brighton last Saturday evening. The Society has for its object the purchase of goods, &c., for its members at wholesale prices.

FIRST EDITION.

OYSTERS AND OYSTERMEN.

Opening Day of the Eight Months' Oyster Season.

The First of the "R's"—Where and How the Bivalves are Propagated—Anatomy of the Delicious Animal.

(From the New York Herald.)

Opening day in the oyster world is a day of grave importance. It concerns everybody. To the thousands of people who make a living by supplying the bivalves to hungry New York it is a day of vast concern. They have been three months watching, waiting, worrying. Their labor for the ensuing nine months now begins, and as there is nothing like a good beginning they turn up their shirt sleeves and dash at the millions of oysters awaiting them with vehemence of spirit. Ladies and gentlemen, young and old, of high or low degree, have a full appreciation of the arrival of the month with "R" in it. Oysters are

Always in Order.

Young men and women who do not reside in Fifth or Madison avenue, and who do not do their eating and their sleeping behind brown stone fronts, have many pleasant recollections of oysters, and in the light of their experience look forward to *tetes a-tete* on snowy evenings the coming winter. Oyster stews are to young ladies "sparking" what candies are to little children who are good. Apart, therefore, from the easy digestibleness of the bivalve, it serves to equanamize people's tempers and to reconcile wearied limbs to further trudging on the slippery road to matrimony. Everybody knows that an oyster never hurt anybody, never interfered with the eating of "a square meal," never kept anybody from sleeping, and has always been a welcome warmer after the theatre and filled many a "gap" when anything more than fifty cents was altogether out of the question. The oyster is a universal favorite, as it ought to be. A good way to get at the truth about oysters is just to imagine for a moment that the whole crop was a failure this year, and in that case what a terrible gloom would overspread the city, and what a winter would be in store for us! But fortunately

The Crop This Year

promises to be an excellent one. Reports from all the plantations are fully assuring that never for many years has there been so fruitful a fecundation, so great a thriving of the juveniles and so sturdy a development of the "three-year-olds." Hence there is cause for rejoicing, and at the present moment we may in imagination look along the shores of the East River, Long Island Sound, along the rivers of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, away to North Carolina, down in Baltimore and Virginia, and we shall see the plantations swarming with the crusty shells, and count thousands and thousands of men, women and children all earning a livelihood by the production, tending and transporting of this fish that never moves.

The Natural Beds and Planting.

Most people know that the oyster is "raised" for us with the same amount of care and with something like the precautions with which other productions are obtained in large quantities. Oysters are first taken from their natural beds, that is they are caught at various places as other fish are caught. But the supply gained in this way would be entirely inadequate to meet the extraordinary demand were it not that the oystermen have recourse to the plantations. The planting is done by selecting several acres of water at favorable spots near the shore, into which the oysters are thrown to spawn, and where consequently the crop is raised. The egg of the oyster is something like that of the fish; it spatters out, and rises to the surface, but soon settles down, catching upon the first substance it meets below. The egg will grow upon a block of wood, or a stone or almost any hard substance. Oystermen, however, frequently throw into this plantation some thousands of shells, well dried and whitened and split by the action of the sun, and this method is considered the most favorable to the growth of the oyster. In about two or three weeks the egg has become about the size of a three-cent piece. It ceases to grow in cold weather, and sometimes the water may become too cold for it to live at all. In the spring it grows rapidly. Old and experienced wholesale oyster dealers say that the oyster is fit for the market after three years' growth, and, in fact, that the oysters yearly presented for sale are rarely over that age. Others, however, say that the oyster has not reached its full maturity until it is seven years of age.

Fancy Stock.

In New York the fancy stock is known as Rockaways, East Rivers and Blue Points. The East Rivers are an especial favorite. They come from all the little inlets which run into dozens of places along the river, and are said to have a more delicious flavor than any others. In regard to this matter, however, tastes differ, though, of course, allowance must be made for the general favorites. The Rockaways, East Rivers and Blue Points are generally supplied to our principal city hotels. Elsewhere as good oysters as these are doubtless raised, but in our community those named are considered the "fancy" stock.

Other Kinds.

The following are the names of other kinds well-known throughout the country: Fire Island, small and very salt; Cow Bay, large saddle rocks, very salt; Stamford, Connecticut, very high flavor, good size; Fairhaven, Conn., small; City Island, Long Island Sound, large, good flavor; Prince's Bay, Long Island Sound, very salt; Amboy Great Beds, very salt; Keyport, Staten Island, good size and flavor; York River, Virginia Rocks, Milford, Black River, James River, Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Bay, Horn Harbor, Deep Creek, Lennanen Bay and Rappahannock, of Virginia; Shrewsbury, N. J.; Massachusetts Bay, Saddle Rock, Lynn Haven, Lynn Haven Bay, Broad Rocks, Eastern Branch, Western Branch, Mason Creek, Pagan Creek, Hampton Bars, and raw Virginias. Of all these the Virginia oysters are the most celebrated for juices and flavor. These oysters if sprinkled with fresh water will keep for three weeks, and even the improvement in quality is not retarded.

Number of Daily Dishes.

It is difficult to make even an approximate estimate of the total number of oysters consumed in this city each day of the nine months of the oyster season. Old and experienced oystermen refuse even to guess at the figures. The following may give an idea, so far as the oyster saloons go, of the consumption daily when the season is at its height, not including the consumption in hotels or ordinary restaurants or in private families:—

Average number of stews	550,000
Average number of fries	250,000
Average number of raws	175,000
Average number of roasts	75,000
Average number of broths	25,000
Total	1,075,000

Oyster Saloons.

All over the city the oyster saloons are scattered in almost every locality. The poorest sections of wards have their appropriate oyster houses, and along the river fronts the hardy, blackened sons of the docks and ships will find the rough and simple tables and the inelegant series of bottles of condiments which are always associated with the proper preparation of the bivalve, whether stew, fry or roast. Nowadays it is not unusual to find the oyster saloon and bar room one and the same establishment, and in this double provision for the inner wants great convenience is at once secured for the lovers of pewter measures of frothy ale. "Hard goers," or, in other words, regular "gin-swillers," crefully avoid a bar with an oyster saloon attached. It is estimated that there are at least 7,000 oyster saloons proper in the city, all doing a thriving business. It requires but a small capital to embark in this business, and, the receipts being cash and the profits good, the number of these saloons has largely increased during recent years.

The Immense Trade.

Along the East River, in the neighborhood of Broome street, there are eighteen large wholesale establishment and on the North River there are thirty three similar ones. These concerns do the great bulk of the oyster trade in New York. In the busy season the river in front of the offices of these wholesale dealers swarm with schooners and boats laden with oysters. On the East River sixty boats may be seen in a single day waiting to be unloaded, while on the North River, where the larger part of the trade is carried on, as many as 180 boats, including some schooners, have been counted. Besides these a large amount of business is done with independent boats, whose cargoes are not consigned to any of the large wholesale houses. A reporter endeavored to find some wholesale dealer who would venture to give an estimate of the oyster business done in this city, but failed to find one who would say more than that the trade was really enormous, and the number of men altogether employed outside and in the city in the business of supply, was beyond his counting to anything like a reasonable estimate. It would be safe to say, said one gentlemen, that 100,000 men make a livelihood out of the oyster trade, but the business is not confined to New York alone. The export to the West is about equal to the consumption in this city. Chicago does a great oyster business, and the trade with the West is increasing in proportion as the population increases there. From Baltimore, also, large supplies are sent to the West. The oyster trade from Virginia is immense in the winter months, fully 100 sail of vessels coming into our rivers for the oyster market. The growing proportions of the business cannot be accurately measured, but that it is yearly extending is claimed by all in the trade. Some dealers, however, grumble a little that the trade seems to be no greater now than it was before the war; but these gentlemen forget that there are a great many more persons now engaged in it than there were then, so that the profits must be diffused.

Prices.

Every kind of oyster—that is, each under its peculiar appellation—has different degree of size, which the trade designate as bushels (not sold by first class dealers), cullums, box, single extra, double extra, treble extra. The relative prices of these are:—Cullums, 60c. per 100; box, $1 per 100, single extra, $1.50 per 100; double extra $2 per 100; treble extra, $3 per 100. About 200 treble extra oysters would fill a barrel, while it would take between 800 and 900 cullums to a barrel. The price is increased according to the size of the oyster.

Saddle Rocks.

Most people are not aware that there is no such oyster nowadays as the Saddle Rock. Every large oyster may be called a Saddle Rock, but the genuine article of that name long ago disappeared. The origin of the name arose forty years ago, and the designation has since been kept up. At Little Neck, situated about eighteen miles up the East River, forty years ago, or thereabouts, oysters used to be taken from a cove in that vicinity, in which was a large rock called the "Saddle Rock," owing to its formation. The oysters taken from the natural bed here were found to be of the most delicious flavor and of the largest size. So great was the demand for them that the natural bed soon got to be worked out, and no amount of "planting" elsewhere could keep the supply equal to the demand. Within a few years from that time the "Saddle Rocks" had been gobbled up and no more were to be found, either on the land or in the sea, nor have they dwelt anywhere, so far as since known, except in the fertile imaginations of oyster saloon keepers.

Anathmical.

Scientists say that the oyster is a marine acephatous mollusk of the lamellibranchiete order of the genus ostrea. The shells are inequivalve, lamellated, the upper shell being the smaller and moving forward with age, leaving a groove for the ligament along the adhering valve. The oyster has no feet, the lobes are widely separated and united only near the hinge. Respiration is carried on with the vascular gills. Without jaws or teeth, the oyster separates and selects its food by means of a short labial process, and is, thererore, unable to feed upon resistive substance. The intestine is short, with few convolutions, the ventricle of the heart lies upon the rectum. Oysters have no power of locomotion and move only in respiration, or when sperm and ova are expelled by the sudden closing of the valves. The authorities differ on the question of sex, some holding that the oyster is a hermaphrodite, others that the female sex predominates. The eggs of the oyster are expelled in a white, greasy, viscid fluid, which rises to the surface, and which are called spats. Being held in solution by the water, they soon find a lodgment in the bed of the bay and soon develop, fecundation arising through the medium of the water, which conveys the sperm to the ova. The tides, the degree of saltness of the water and the character of the soil have all to be considered in the multiplication of the animal. From the beginning of May to the end of August the spawning takes place. It is said that the general belief that oysters are not fit to eat during these months is a popular error, started and supported by the oystermen themselves in order to produce a cessation in the demand. The oysterman must have a good knowledge of the tides and of the anatomy of the oysters in order to secure proper planting. Especially has he to observe that he take the oysters from the bed when the tide is running out, so that the fresh water may come down from the rivers at the mouth of the beds and supply the fish with drink, for too salt water makes the oyster lean and unhealthy. In planting, however, the breeders are put in high water; but when the water is too salt it becomes necessary to remove the plantation for immersion in fresh water, the latter imparting, according to the judiciousness exercised in its use, deliciousness in flavor and largeness in size. The moon is the oysterman's guide. Opinions differ as to whether rocky bottoms are best for oyster beds. Many experienced oystermen believe that a soft, sandy loam, like the bed of the East river, is the most fruitful. Experience is said to show that in transplanting the oyster must be returned to a soil almost similar to that upon which it was bred in the natural bed. Contrary practice has for a result an excessive mortality.

AMONG OUR MILLS.

Items of Interest to Iron Workers.

[From the American Manufacturer.]

THE Croton glass works, at New Castle, has resumed operations.

GRAFF, BENNET & Co.'s Millvale Mill structure is 900 feet long.

THE assignees of James Ward & Co., of Niles, advertise the Russia mill for sale.

UPWARDS of forty mills were represented at the meeting of iron manufacturers in this city on the 26th ult.

THE Cambria Iron Company have now about 3,000 hands at work, against upwards of 4,000 just previous to the panic.

MESSRS. HUSSEY, BINNS & Co. are putting in their new shovel works and steam hammer, made by Marchand Morgan.

MESSRS. ADAMS & CO. are making glass buckets of all sizes, and Messrs. Atterbury & Co. make all sizes of glass baskets, handle and all being moulded in one piece.

THE United States Iron and Tin plate Co., at McKeesport, are using a 3 ton hammer built by Marchand and Morgan, of Alliance, O., total weight of which is about 45 tons.

TWO of Thomas Wightman & Co.'s glass factories are not in operation, because Carson Street is so torn up that coal cannot be hauled to the works. These factories are both window glass.

IF PEOPLE who live in *glass houses* should not throw stones, quite a large number of our citizens are morally prohibited from indulging in this little pastime, there being over 70 such houses in this city.

THE Shenango furnaces, at West Middlesex, Mercer county, are being repaired. The Middlesex Manufacturing Company have started their works again, and the rolling mill and Fanny furnaces are in operation.

THE Rochester Tumbler works are again running, though the new buildings are not completed. It is so recently that we chronicled the destruction of these woks by fire, it looks as though there must be some "Phoenix" about the enterprise.

THE Butler Mining and Manufacturing Co. has commenced mining for coal at Murrinsville, on the Shenango & Allegheny Railroad. This company has a capital of $300,000. B. Hudrick, of East Brady, is President, and Wm. Barren, of Erie, Secretary.

THE Upper Union Iron Mill, Carnegie, Kloman & Co., was damaged by fire on Sunday evening to the extent of several hundred dollars. The flames were seen first in the building which covers the Siemens appartus used for the manufacture of the gas for supplying the furnaces.

ENCOURAGED by their success in the use of natural gas for fuel at their works at Leechburg, Messrs. Rogers & Burchfield are boring for gas at their works at Appollo. The drill is now down 600 feet, and a few days ago they struck a very strong vein of salt water; petroleum was also met with, and gas in such quantity as to burn to the hight of several feet.

EPPING, CARPENTER & Co, of the Keystone Steam Pump Works, of this city, lately shipped one of their largest sized pumps, weighing seven tons, to Ward, Warner & Co., Mineral Ridge, Ohio, to be used as a mining pump, for which purpose it was specially constructed. They have also recently built a five inch special pump for Emerson, Knapp & Co., Charlotte Furnace, and one of the same pattern for Wilson, Laggate & Co., Lower Union Mills, and have also just completed a seven inch pump for Spang, Chalfant & Co., to be used as a fire pump.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Soundings for a Cable to Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., September 2.—The steamer Tuscarora left here just one year ago to-day to survey a line and make soundings for a cable to Japan. The first attempt from Cape Flattery was abandoned on account of the lateness of the season, and she made soundings on on and off the coast from Cape Flattery to San Diego. From that point she struck out for Honolulu, making soundings as she went. From Honolulu she proceeded to Yokohama, via the Barin Islands. The deepest water found on this line was 3,287 fathoms. Two lines were started from the coast of Japan, but abandoned on account of the great depth of water. The third line was found feasable, and a line was run to Kuril Island, one of the Aleutian Group; thence run to Ounataski, and from there to Cape Flattery. The greatest depth found on this line was five and one-fourth miles.

OBITUARY.

Bishop Morris.

CINCINNATI, September 2.—Thomas A. Morris, Senior Bishop of the Methodist Church, died at his residence in Springfield, Ohio, to-day. He was eighty years of age.

Brevet Major General John G. Foster.

NASHUA, N. H., September 2.—Brevet Major General John G. Foster, United States Army, died here at one o'clock this morning.

NIAGARA FALLS.

National Convention of Maltsters.

NIAGARA FALLS, September 2.—The National Convention of Malsters temporarily organized to-day, with S. D. Hawley, of Detroit, in the Chair. After an address by the Chairman, and the appointment of Committees on Constitution and Permanent Officers, a recess was taken.

SPORTING NEWS.

Base Ball.

BALTIMORE, September 2.—The tenth and last game of the championship series between the Chicago and Baltimore base ball clubs resulted as follows: Chicagos, 1; Baltimores, 5. Runs earned: Chicagos, none; Baltimores, 2. Base hits: Chicagos, 4; Baltimores, 4.

THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, September 2, 1874.

Cabinet Officers in the City.

The only Cabinet officers now in Washington are Secretaries Fish and Bristow, and Postmaster General Jewell. Secretary Belknap is expected to-morrow. Mr. Fish has not been absent more than a week altogether during the summer.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

BEECHER-TILTON.

Rev. Dr. Bacon on the Scandal.

The "Mutual Friend" Considered the Chief of the Plot.

NEW YORK, September 2, 1874.

Rev. Dr. Bacon on the Scandal.

The Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon has contributed a paper to the *Independent* on the Brooklyn scandal. He says:

No summing up of siftings of the, testimony, published and unpublished, and no disclosures that may yet be made, can, in any way, redeem the man who has become so conspicious in his character of "Mutual Friend" or negotiator between the embarrassed editor and proprietor of the *Golden Age* and the popular and prosperous, but not very cunning, pastor of Plymouth Church. It was three years ago that the entire budget, very much as given in Mr. Tilton's statement, was laid open before me by a man of high standing, who, unfortunately, knew nothing about the matter save what others had told him. Then it was that I first heard the name of Frank Moulton. In the absence of any proof, or show of proof, I refused to withdraw my confidence from Mr. Beecher, or charge my memory with the painful details of the story which I knew would, sooner or later, become public; but then I

Began to Suspect,

and thenceforward the impression on my mind grew deeper and more definite that whoever might be the dupe and victim, and whatever might be the result in regard to Mr. Beecher or any other of the *dramatis personae*, the "Mutual Friend," the custodian of papers, big and black, with the fate of the hero of the pistol scene, would be exposed in the *denouement* as the chief of the plot. Frank, as his cronies call him, is not only a man of aesthetic refinements, but eminently chivalrous in his friendship, and is sensitive to the charges of doing any dishonorable thing. Mr. Beecher having had the benefit of

Frank's Generous Friendship,

for I know not how many years, now turns upon him in self defence and charges him with having had a chief part in a very base conspiracy. Well, this high-toned gentleman, whose eyes beam keen with honor, vindicates his honor by bring his accuser to answer before a jury. How can he, or where will he find a judicious and honorable counselor-at-law who will advise him to do so? Of course I put this question without knowing that he has not already paid the retaining fee, or even that a most eminent criminal lawyer in Massachusetts has already advised him to do just the thing which I think a sagacious and honorable counselor would advise him not to do. Mr. Beecher charges this man with having been for years

The Chief Actor in a Base Conspiracy.

He tells a story very dishonorable to the conspirators, yet, not very creditable to his own discretion and not incredible, all things considered. If he tells the truth, Frank Moulton is a bad man; but, if Mr. Beecher's story is not true, what follows? We have Mr. Moulton's own report of what he has been doing for three years past, and his is a true story, if Mr. Beecher's is false. According to his own story, not less than according to Mr. Beecher's, he

Deserves the Reprobation and Scorn of all Honest Men,

though he seems too deficient in moral sense to know it. In each of the two stories there is an apparent conspiracy. The one is against Mr. Beecher's peace of mind, against his reputation, against his usefulness, against his family, and against the church of which he is an honored minister. It involves a conspiracy against a weak and helpless woman, to disgrace her and her children, and to make her life intolerable. It has proceeded, it is alleged, so far as to extort money from Mr. Beecher's gushing sympathy with a man whom he had befriended, but who had ruined himself by his ineradicable folly. The other is a conspiracy to conceal a crime which ought rather to have been exposed and punished. To men of certain principles adultery may seem a trivial offense—a private affair—in which the dishonored husband has something to condone or revenge, but not much of a crime against society if only it can be hushed up among one's friends. So fixed does this conviction seem to be in Moulton's mind, that emulous of the blessing pronounced on peacemakers, he has been working all this while, as he would have us understand, for "compromise." With the assurance, born of perfect unconsciousness, he urged the investigating committee to accept his view of the case and settle it by compromise.

What Moulton Proposes.

What he proposes is, that the man who, according to his story, is a "thorough profligate"—leading captive a silly woman—shall retain his position and all his influence by coming to terms with Theodore Tilton. Doubtless it is the hope of the countless multitudes in this and other lands that Mr. Beecher will be triumphantly vindicated, and they are praying that he may be, but they are not praying nor hoping that if he is guilty he may escape detection. Having long honored him as a good man, they believe he is innocent of the wickedness imputed to him, and will believe so till he shall be proved guilty. In that belief they are praying that his innocence may be made manifest, and that those who have conspired to destroy him may be confounded. Mr. Beecher's friends do not claim for him immunity in any wickedness. Moulton may negotiate himself into infamy, but he is not counted among Mr. Beecher's friends.

POLITICAL.

Ohio Republican State Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., September 2.—The Republican State Convention has adopted the following platform, with great unanimity:

Resolved, First. That we reaffirm the principles and policy of the Republican party as announced by its National Conventions; that we are proud of its history and great services, and we especially commend the vigor and force by which it maintained the Union, abolished slavery, and secured equal civil and political rights to all citizens. We demand that these rights be enforced by appropriate legislation, so that all citizens shall have the equal enjoyment of their rights. We demand of our public agents fidelity to their principles, the honest execution of the pledges made to the people, purity, integrity and economy in the discharge of their official duties, and the prompt and fearless examination and punishment of those who violate any of their obligations.

Second. That we favor a tariff for revenue, with such incidental protection as may foster and encourage American industry.

Third. That we denounce all forms of open or covert repudiation, and declare that justice and the public faith alike demand that the debt of the United States be paid in accordance with the letter and spirit of the laws under which it was created, as declared in the act of Congress of March 18, 1869, and it is the duty of the National Government to adopt such measures as shall gradually but certainly restore our paper money to a specie standard without shock to the business interests of the country.

Fourth. That when the currency shall have been restored to a specie value, banking should be made free, so that the circulating medium may expand or contract according to the demands of commerce and trade.

Fifth. That the Democratic party, by its uniform opposition to the improvement of our harbors and our great national water courses, has shown itself incompetent to deal with the vitally important questions of cheap transportation and all internal improvements; that the cheap and prompt transportation of the products of industry should be promoted by the National and State Governments by appropriate legislation.

Sixth. That we heartily endorse the present Republican Congress in repealing the law increasing official salaries, in reducing the expenses by more than twenty million dollars, in successfully resisting all jobs, in abolishing the extravagant Government of the District of Columbia, and in reforming abuses generally, whereby the Republican party proved to be worthy of the continuous support of the people.

Seventh. That the recent outrages and murders in the South, of which unoffending colored citizens have been the victims, committed in pursuance of the avowed purpose of maintaining an exclusive white man's Government, demand and hereby receive the indignant condemnation of the Republicans of Ohio.

Eighth. That the restraint of intemperance and its causes, to the full extent of the Legislature, judicial and police powers of the State, and the forfeiture of public trust for intoxication, is demanded by the moral and material welfare of society and the State.

Ninth. We deprecate the action of the present Generel Assembly in reorganizing the punitive and benevolent institutions of the State for partisan and political purposes as tending inevitably to the impairment of their efficiency add usefulness.

The following ticket was also nominated: For Secretary of State, A. T. Wikoff, of Adams; Supreme Judge, long term, Luther Day, of Portage; short term, W. W. Johnson, of Lawrence; School Commissioner, Thomas W. Harvey, of Lake; Clerk of Supreme Court, Rodney Foos, of Clinton; member of Board of Public Works, Stephen R. Homer, of Muskingum. These are all re-nominations, except Johnson, who is nominated for the unexpired term of Judge Stone, resigned this day.

Missouri People's State Convention.

ST. LOUIS, September 2.—The People's State Convention met in Jefferson City this morning, and after preliminary business adjourned until 2 P. M. At the afternoon session Judge Jesse P. Alexander was elected permanent President. A Committee of Conference, consisting of three from each Congressional district, was appointed to select a ticket.

Congressional Conventions.

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 2.—The Congressional Convention in this district, held at Clarksville to-day, nominated Jno. F. House, of Montgomery, by acclamation, and passed strong resolutions, denouncing the late outrages in Gibsen and Trousdale counties, and commending the course of the Governor in relation thereto.

HUMBOLDT, KS., September 2.—S. A. Cobb was renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Second Congressional District today.

VERMONT.

The State Election.

The Republican Candidate for Governor Elected.

The Legislature Overwhelmingly Republican.

MONTPELIER., VT., September 2.—Returns still come in slowly, but enough is known to indicate the election of Judge Peck, Republican, as Governor by the usual Vermont majority, after allowing for a light vote. The House will be overwhelmingly Republican, and the Senate nearly unanimously the same way.

One hundred and ten towns return 81 Republicans to the Legislature to 24 Democrats, there being no choice in five. The vote for Governor in 113 towns stands: Peck, 20,004; Bingham, 8,501. In 1872 the vote in the same towns was: Converse, 24,636; Heaton, Democrat, 10,513.

The contest in the Second Congressional District has been a very hot one, and results in the defeat of Poland. The bolters mainly supported Hon. D. C. Dennison, of Royalton, in Windsor county, but their advice to their followers was to vote for anybody to draw votes from Poland.

The exact result of the ballot of yesterday, as far as heard from, in 42 towns out of 80 is as follows: Poland, 3,852; Dennison, 5,252; Davenport, 1,390; scattering, 584. In 1872 the vote in the same towns stood thus: Poland, 7,566; Steele, bolter, 2,130; Davenport, Democratic, 1,872; scattering 245. The vote for Poland has fallen off 3,714, or one half since 1872, and Dennison's vote compared to that of Steele in 1872 has gained 3,121. In 1872 Poland led Steele in these towns 5,436, and this year Dennison leads Poland 1,399.

PARKER'S, PA.

The Oil Trade—A New Combination—The Producers and Pipe Line Company in Council—An Effort to Put Up Crude.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PARKER'S LANDING, September 2, 1874.

Considerable interest has been felt here to-day in the meeting of refiners at Pittsburgh. The producers thought it would have some effect on their prospects. The leading spirits held a meeting this afternoon with the officers of the Pipe Line Company, and partially agreed upon a basis of consolidation. Both parties have axes to grind. The producers want crude put up, and the Pipe Company want to beat the Conduit Company. The consolidation will go into effect at once, and this evening the producers commenced to hint of higher prices.

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FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Leasing a Telegraph Line.

LONDON, September 2.—The Government telegraph authorities have agreed to lease a wire to the direct cable terminus, with the privilege of operating it by the company's employes.

SPAIN.

The Siege of Puycerda.

MADRID, September 2.—Additional attacks have been made upon Puyderda by the Carlists, who were repulsed with great loss.

MEXICO.

Excommunication in Yucatan.

CITY OF MEXICO, August 22.—The Bishop of Yucatan has issued an order excommunicating all Catholics who contract civil marriages.

WAYNESBURG, PA.

College Commencement Exercises—Twelve Gentlemen and One Lady Graduates.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WAYNESBURG, September 2, 1874.

The college commencement exercises to-day drew a large audience, and were highly interesting. [illegible] lady [illegible] The performances generally were excellent.

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NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 2, 1874.

Classification of Cotton.

The Delegates to the National Cotton Exchange Convention have adopted a standard classification which is said to be unsatisfactory to New York dealers, being too low as compared with long usage in this market. According to the new types, New York low middling is little better than the old-fashioned strict good ordinary. The delegates will be treated to an excursion down the bay and up the Hudson tomorrow (Thursday) by the members of the New York Cotton Exchange.

DOINGS OF THE TEACHERS.

Yesterday's Session of the Pittsburgh Institute.

The Pittsburgh Teachers Institute commenced its Sixth annual session yesterday morning in the Ralston School House, at the corner of Penn and Fifteenth streets. The attendance was large. President Luckey called the Institute to order, and after the opening exercises delivered an informal address, in which he said that he believed the interest manifested by the teachers in attendance at the meetings of the Institute showed they were deeply interested in the cause of education. He believed that in no city in the land was there as much interest shown by the teachers, directors and citizens as is manifested here. He urged all to work for the promotion of educational interests and to cultivate fraternal relations with each other. After a song from the Allegheny Quartette Club, Professor Andrew Burtt gave an instruction lesson on "Case in Grammar." The lecturer, who, as is well-known, is thoroughly at home when handling such a subject as indicated above, gave his hearers many new ideas for thought. Professor Evans entertained the audience by reading Trowbridge's "Vagabonds," followed by Miss Lina Mulhattan, in an essay on "The Tougue."

The following committees were appointed by the President: Committee on Resolutions, Geo. P. Fulton, E. C. Holmes, E. M. Still; Committee on Elections, H. C. Squires, Miss Kate Knowles, Miss Anna Kaufman; Auditing Committee, J. P. Cameron, J. F. McClymonds, I. N. Stephenson.

The afternoon and evening sessions were occupied in disposing of the following programme: Instruction in history, by Mrs. M. B. Burtt; longitude and time, by T. Jeff. Duncan; spelling by J. P. Andrews; lecture on "School Etiquette," by Geo. P. Fulton; instruction, "Incentives," by Geo. J. Luckey; Blackboard Work, by E. M. Still; Music, by the Allegheny Quartette; Lecture, by W. C. Moreland, Esq. The exercises closed with a discussion of the question, "Is a State Uniformity of Text-books Desirable." Mr. J. L Harrison spoke in the affirmative and Wm. R. Ford in the negative.

The Oil Trade and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Petroleum is to-day, as far as bulk is concerned, is the largest export trade of the United States. It takes about 2,000 vessels per year of an average of 500 to 600 tons each to transport all the oil we export; at least 97 per cent. of this article is produced in Western Pennsylvania, and might all have been refined and transported within the State of Pennsylvania had it not been for the perverse policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which has virtually by the mismanagement of its affairs, or the selfish interest of parties interested in its management, driven two-thirds of the refining and transrortation of petroleum out of the State. Let any citizen of Pittsburgh or Philadelphia interested in the welfare of his city or State look at the following comparison of distances.

From point of oil shipment to Pittsburgh	60 miles
From Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, or Tide water	350 do
Total	410 do
From nearest point of shipment to Cleveland	150 do
From Cleveland to New York, or tide-water	750 do
Total	900 do
From Parker to Titusville	85 do
From Titusville to New York	520 do
Total	605 do

Yet, notwithstanding that Cleveland has more than twice the distance to overcome, its refineries furnish about two-fifths (much more than Pittsburgh) of the entire exports of refined oil from the United States, and Titusville having about a half more distance to overcome than Pittsburgh, its refineries furnish about one-fifth of such exports, and both at prices with which Pittsburgh and Philadelphia cannot compete. And if you ask why, the only answer is because that great monopoly, the Pennsylvania Railroad, wilfully and wantonly drove the trade away from Pittsburgh, and to a great extent from Philadelphia to places where citizens are more interested in "home enterprises." Give the Pennsylvania Railroad Company a wild goose project, such as a through traffic from Siberia via Cochin China, or Japan, to Philadelphia, or New York and it is "in for it," but when it comes to fostering the interests of its own State, or of increasing the traffic of the main trunk by home resources, then it in its enlightened wisdom "can't see it," but what does the management care about the main line, provided the Union Pipe Line, Empire Transportation Company and other similar parasitical institutions prosper; the oil-producing region is steadily approaching Pittsburgh in a straight line. It is already within thirty miles of us, and inside of two or three years we will probably have oil produced within the very suburbs of our city. With such facts in its favor we ask the Penn'a Rail Road if it is still willing to throw away the chances of having the oil refined in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, of transporting nine-tenths thereof over its own line to Philadelphia or New York, or does it still intend in its blindness to force the trade to Cleveland and other outside points.

Our Pittsburgh and Philadelphia refiners wish, are willing and have capacity for refining all oil exported, but why it is not at present done will be shown in a further article on this subject.

A. I. P.

FIRES LAST NIGHT.

Incendiaries at Work—Woman Badly Burned.

There were three fires last night. The first alarm, turned in from box 74, at the corner of Forty-fourth and Butler streets, was caused by the explosion of a lamp at the residence of Mr. Scott on Forty-sixth street. The flames did not do much damage, but Mrs. Scott was very badly though not fatally burned.

The second alarm at a quarter past eleven, from box 216, at the corner of Penn avenue and Pearl street, was occasioned by the burning of a partially finished house on Friendship avenue, to the left of Penn avenue. The building, what there was of it, was entirely destroyed, the loss amounting to about $800.

At ten minutes past midnight the third alarm was turned from box 64, at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Penn streets. An unoccupied house, formerly occupied by George Green as a bakery, was discovered to be on fire. The flames originated under a pair of steps in the rear part of the store-room. The damage done will amount to about $300. The two last fires are supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

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WANTS.

WANTED—FROM 400 500 TONS good COUNTRY RAGS, at HARRISON & McCRACKEN'S, No. 102 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. au31-S

WANTED. — AN UNFURNISHED ROOM, with Board, by a gentleman and wife in East Liberty or Shady Side. Desire a pleasant location. References exchanged. Address immediately to "W. B.," this office. au31

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT BOOKkeeper who is engaged through the day, a set of Books to keep in the evenings. Address, for terms, etc., CLERK, Gazette office. au18:g9

WANTED—STORAGE FOR ABOUT twenty-five wagons. Give locality and terms, and address Lock Box 713, Pittsburgh Postoffice. au18-f72

WANTED.—MORTGAGES ON GOOD Good City Property. Money to loan in sums from $1,000 to $6,000. Inquire of D. SWOGER, Real Estate Agent, 66 Federal street, Allegheny.

TO LET.

TO LET—AT BELLEFIELD, ON DITHeridge street, near street cars, a nine room brick with front porch and large lot. Water and gas. A very desirable property for rent cheap. Apply to DAVID PETERS. se2-g7

TO LET—ROOMS—ONE ROOM ON first floor, in the new Iron Bank Block, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street, running through to Liberty street. Very desirable for Banking or Insurance business. Also smaller rooms on second and third floors. Enquire of JOHN FLOYD, American Bank. se2-g28

TO LET AND FOR SALE—NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, good cellars, gas and water. Rent $25 per month. Also, one house, same kind for sale. Price $2,800. All in complete order. Inquire of W. WILTON, No. 140 Crawford street. au27-g7-TTS

TO LET—ONE FRONT AND ONE BACK room on second floor, furnished or unfurnished, one of the most pleasant localities in Allegheny City. Convenient to both lines of street cars and near Parks. Apply at 89 Arch street. au6:f96

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—2 SMALL BRICK DWELLings and 1 frame Dwelling, corner River avenue and Grantham street, near Hand street Bridge, Allegheny, will be sold at public auction, on MONDAY NEXT, Sept. 7th, at 2 o'clock. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., Aucts. se1-g21

FOR SALE—231 ACRES NO. 1 FARMing or Grazing Land, adjoining Jacksonville, Greene county, Pa., under good fence, water in every field, a pretty good house, corn crib, &c., good orchard. Within a quarter of a mile of four stores, schools, churches, Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges. The Richhill Agricultural Fair will be held within 200 yards of this Farm September 24th and 25th. Come and see it. Will take city or Western property in part pay. Price $50 an acre; one-third cash, balance in 10 years. Address S. KNIGHT, Agent, Wind Ridge, Greene co., Pa., or J. H. BRISTOR, Martinsburg, West Virginia. se3-g25-S

FOR SALE—A ROUTE ON THIS PAper in the central part of the city. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—1000 FIRST CLASS TAR barrels, for sale by Pittsburgh Tar Chemical Works. Office, 62 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. au4-f27

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT 26 BY 138 feet and Frame House of 5 rooms on Sheffield street, 5th ward, Allegheny City. Price, $3,000. Inquire of D. SWOGER, 66 Federal street, 2d floor, over Girard Bank.

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE OF FIVE Rooms, Attic and good Cellar, with a good Lot, on Sedgwick street, 6th ward, Allegheny, will be sold for $1,200 cash, and a monthly payment of $22.31 for 9 years and 8 months. Inquire of D. SWOGER, 66 Federal street, Allegheny. jy20

FOR SALE.—SECOND HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City, Pa. jy14

FOR SALE OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY, MERCHANDISE or STOCKS—9 acres good bottom land, suitable for gardening; about 3 acres well adapted for Grapes, at Fair Oaks Station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., 15 miles from Allegheny Depot. Apply to PAINE, ABLETT & TRIPP, Oil Dealers, 360 Penn Avenue. au2:g2

FOR SALE OR RENT—THE HOUSE, lot and other improvements, such as ice house, stabling, &c., with about acres of ground, beautifully situated at the end of the new drive on Second avenue, overlooking the Monongahela river, Glenwood Station, Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad, about one minutes' walk from station and 4½ miles from Pittsburgh Depot. The house contains thirteen rooms, with all modern improvements and conveniences, well finished, nearly new, only two years built. Possession given on or before October 1st, 1874. Inquire of R. H. PALMER, Jr., Twenty-third ward, on the premises, or at 155 First avenue. se1-g25

FOR SALE.

SAFE.

One large sized Riesick & Bro. make of Safe, in good order, for $150.00, cost $275.00. Has only been in use a short time. Enquire of

GAZZAM & COCHRAN, or
W. G. WHITE,
No. 94 Diamond street.

MEETINGS.

☞ LIQUOR DEALERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—The regular meeting of the L. D. P. A. will be held on FRIDAY, September 4th, at 2 P. M., at MALTBY HALL. A full attendance of the members is requested, as business of great importance concerning the political campaign will come before the meeting.
CHAS. F. NAEMMACHER, Secretary.
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☞ NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURING CO. will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., at 369 Liberty street, for the purpose of electing Directors and Officers to serve for the ensuing year and such other business as may be brought before them.
M. W. BORNTRAEGER, Secretary.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞ DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of 23d and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH Inspector.

DIVIDENDS.

CENTRAL BANK.
PITTSBURGH, August 24, 1874.

☞ DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIrectors of this Bank have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders forthwith.
J. W. DAVITT, Cashier.
au25:f98

ESTRAY.

ESTRAY—CAME TO THE FARM OF the subscriber in McCandless township, on Zelienople Plank Road, three miles north of Perrysville, a BRINDLE BULL, spotted on the sides and belly, and about three years old. The owner will prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.
HENRY VIERMAIER.
se1-g18

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Henry G. Hale,
MERCHANT TAILOR
is now receiving direct his
Fall and Winter Importations,
Cor. Penn Avenue and Sixth Street.

NOTICE.

The owners of property abutting on Pearl street, between Penn avenue and Laurel avenue will take notice that the assessment of the cost of improvement of said street can be seen for correction for twenty days from the 1st day of September, 1874, at the office of George Messenthaler, on Penn avenue, near 45th street.

GEORGE MESSENTHALER,
FRANCIS DAVIS,
SAMUEL MCKINLEY,
JAMES CRUMLEY,
Commissioners.
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PAPER FLOUR SACK
AND BROOM FACTORY.
Brushes, Broom Material, Wrapping Paper, Twines and Wooden Ware, by
ABDIEL M'CLURE & CO.,
362 PENN STREET.

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NEW GOODS.
We Are Now Offering a
NEW FRESH LOT
OF
BLACK SILKS,
Black Alpacas,
BLACK MOHAIRS
At much below their value.
BLACK SILK at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.
BLACK ALPACAS, 25c, 31c, 37½c, 50c, 62½c, and 75c.
These Goods are new and worthy of an examination, as they are sold at prices that have not yet been touched.
MOORHOUSE
& CARSTEN,
Cor. 4th Avenue & Market St.

128
Federal Street.
"B." & "B."
NEW FALL
DRESS GOODS
OPENING DAILY.
ONE CASE
27 Inch All Wool Cashmeres,
Choice shades, at the remarkably low price of
50 Cents Per Yard.
New Black Gros Grain Silks
At $1.35.
46 INCH
Black Cashmeres,
AN UNUSUAL BARGAIN.
27 Inch Black Cashmeres at 65c.
49 Inch Black Cashmeres at 75c.
AND UP TO FINEST QUALITY.
46 Inch Black Cashmeres at $1.00 and upwards—Extra Value.
At $1.25, a decided bargain in
BLACK MERINO.
New Black Alpacas, Mohairs and Brilliantines at lower prices than ever.
New Black Trimming Velvets.
New Beaded and Plain Yak Laces.
New Black Guipure Laces.
New Beaded Gimps.
BOGGS & BUHL,
128 Federal Street, Allegheny.
Blankets, Waterproofs, extra cheap.

FINE JEWELRY
At Cost.
$40,000
OF
WATCHES, CHAINS,
JEWELRY,
Clocks, Bronzes, &c.
That must be closed out
Before October 1st,
To make room for
FALL AND
HOLIDAY GOODS.
We offer our full stock, which is complete, comprising the above mentioned goods, AT COST for
30 DAYS ONLY,
And would have our friends call early and secure bargains, such as are rarely ever offered.
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TEA
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No. 18 Fifth Avenue.
CHOICE AND FRESH
Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Sugars,
SPICES, PICKLES, &C.,
JUST RECEIVED.
J. S. PATTERSON.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, September 2, 1874.
NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 P. M., WEDNESDAY, September 9th, 1874, for the delivery of about seven thousand (7,000) bushels of the BEST LUMP COAL, and put in at the following places:

Hope Engine House, First ward	500 bush.
Friendship Engine House, Second ward	500 bush.
Grant Engine House, Third ward	500 bush.
Columbia Engine House, Fourth ward	500 bush.
Good Will Engine House, Sixth ward	500 bush.
Allegheny Engine House, Seventh ward, (Troy Hill)	400 bush.
Ellsworth Engine House, Eighth ward	400 bush.
Lincoln Engine House and Lock Up, Ninth ward	700 bush.
Diamond Weigh House	200 bush.
Second ward Weigh House	200 bush.
Basement of City Hall	2,500 bush.
	7,000 bush.

All to be weighed on City Scales.
The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.
JAMES BROWN, Controller.
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J. H. JOHNSON,
Great Western Gun Works,
285 LIBERTY STREET.
Muzzle and Breech-loading RIFLES, SHOT GUNS, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION, GUN MATERIALS, FISHING TACKLE, &c.
Guns, Revolvers and Pistols Repaired.
☞ Send for a Price List.
For sale cheap, a lot of second hand Revolvers and Double Shot Guns.

WHOLESALE HOUSE.
JOS. HORNE & CO.,
MARKET STREET,
Have now open large lines of NEW AND
Seasonable Goods for the Fall Trade.
Barred, Dress and Shirting Flannels, Plain, White, Scarlet, Yellow and Blue Flannels, Rob Roy and Opera Flannels, all the leading makes of Bleached and Brown Domestic Cottons, Cotton Flannels, Ginghams and Domestic Dry Goods, Colored and Black Alpacas and Poplins, Shirts and Drawers, Wool and Merino Hosiery, Notions and Small Wares, New Side Band Prints Arriving Daily.
☞ Close cash and short time buyers respectfully invited to examine our stock Prices guaranteed as low as Eastern Jobbers.

RITER & CONLEY,
SUCCESSORS TO JAMES M. RITER,
BUILDERS OF
Oil Tanks, Blast Furnaces, Siemen Furnaces,
ROLLING MILL STACKS, IRON ROOFING,
And all kinds of SHEET IRON WORK.
Also, Copper Work of Every Description.
OFFICE & WORKS, 55 AND 56 WATER ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

NEW STORE,
No. 127 FEDERAL ST.,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

10,000 Yards Dress Goods.	1,000 Ladies' Hoop Skirts.
5,000 Yards Black Alpacas.	500 Umbrellas and Parasols.
1,000 Yards Black and Fancy Silks.	100 Ladies' Made-Up Suits.
5,000 Yards Fancy Carpet.	100 White Suits.
1,000 Yards Fancy Cassimeres.	1,000 Pairs Men's Boots, all grades.
1,000 Fancy and Black Shawls.	500 Pairs Boys' Boots, all grades.
100 Broche and Silk Shawls.	1,000 Pairs Men's and Boys' Shoes.
500 Pieces Ladies' Underwear.	1,000 Pairs Ladies' Gaiters.
100 Silk Lace Sacques and Shawls.	500 Pairs Misses' Gaiters.
500 White Curtains.	500 Pairs Buff Shoes.
500 Pairs Kid Gloves.	500 Pairs Small Shoes.
500 Ladies' Corsets.	

The above Goods, with many others to numerous to mention, will be sold at PANIC prices. It will pay you well o call and look while our stock is full.
JOHN COCHRAN.
N. B.—ALSO LINE OF NOTIONS.

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Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co.
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NEW CARPETS!
We are now opening the first receipts of our NEW FALL STOCK of
CARPETS, &c.
And invite a call from those having the needs of the season in our line.
THE LATEST NOVELTIES.
LARGEST STOCK.
LOWEST PRICES.
OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.,
23 Fifth Avenue.

CARPETS.
HENRY McCALLUM,
NO. 51 FIFTH AVENUE,
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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 109¾.

THE Republican State Executive Committee, as newly constituted, will meet at the Lochiel House, Harrisburg, for organization, on Tuesday next.

IT should not be overlooked just now that the utterances of the Southern press strongly favor such massacres as that of the negro officeholders of Coushatta Parish.

VERMONT has responded to the call of duty by electing the Republican ticket, although the vote was small. The vote of Vermont indicates the general drift of affairs.

THE Khedive of Egypt is actively preparing to organize an International Court, for the trial of persons in his Territory involving the rights and interests of foreigners. Victor C. Barringer, of North Carolina, is appointed one of the Judges of this Court, and will shortly sail for Egypt. The new plan of trial before this Court will greatly reduce the labor and responsibility of Consuls of Egypt.

REV. DR. BACON, whose articles in the *Independent* occasioned the development of the Beecher charges, has communicated to that paper an article severely criticising Moulton as a conspirator of the meanest description, and as a compromiser of adultery, even on his own showing. It is hardly possible by statement or argument to give the people a less opinion of Moulton than they now have.

THE Mennonites, several hundred of whom have recently landed at New York, are described as intolerably filthy, but as rugged and well adapted, by experience, to the toils that must attend settlement in the northwest. Each one is said to be possessed of about $1,500 in gold, and shopmen and religious teachers of their own country have been brought along, that they may enter upon their new life here with as few variations from that at home as is possible.

GEN. JOHN G. FOSTER, of the army, who has been in failing health, died at Nashua, New Hampshire, yesterday. General Foster attained a fair amount of distinction in the war of rebellion, serving chiefly in the South. He was ranked as a careful and prudent commander, but was not charged with independent commands of a character fitted to give him opportunity for great distinction. He performed well every duty with which he was charged and was regarded as an officer of very ability, but not eminently superior.

THE return of General Custer, from his exploring expedition in the Black Hills, and the eagerness of parties to conduct expeditions into that region for gold digging purposes, will force on the Government the question of opening up the new Eldorado to the enterprise of the people. Various assertions are made, among others that the gold region is not embraced in the Indian treaties, and is, therefore, free land. What these and other surmises are worth remain to be seen. Yet even if the Indians do possess treaty rights to the soil, the feeling of the Northwest is against regarding them, especially in view of the generally warlike character of the Sioux. Once the section is opened up, and there will be a rush to that region rivaling that to California in earlier days.

THE occurrences at Coushatta, in Louisiana, illustrate a condition of things there that is very deplorable, and that does not promise well for the South. It has been known, for some time, that the resident whites of the Southwest have determined to secure control of political affairs at all hazards. At some points,—Vicksburg, for example,—they were fairly entitled to it, and the late election showed this. In others they cannot poll enough honest votes to attain control, but have determined to reach by terrorism what they cannot by a fair ballot. This is simply the secret of all existing troubles. The Coushatta troubles fully illustrate this. The negro officials, at the first offered their resignations, if assured safety to Shreveport; and while this plan was being carried into effect, a band of Texans overtook them, and murdered six of the number. This spirit of murder, directed against white Republicans, and colored men, must yet be repressed with a strong hand. The subject has been brought to the attention of the President, but his decision has not yet been announced.

THE *Post* ventures to hope that however many charges of secessionism may be brought against its other candidates, at least General McCandless may be spared this charge. "His brilliant record during the war" is the basis of this hope. We think we have heard something of that "brilliant record." There was a General McCandless who left the army and went home, and as the war was in earnest by that time, it was hoped a Brigadier General's commission would tempt him to go back and do something "brilliant." But he could not "see" it. We have a strong suspicion that it was the same person now a candidate against General Beath,—a real soldier and modest man, who lost his leg and fought on, except when in the hospital, during the entire war. If we are mistaken in the person, the *Post* can correct us. If we are not, we would be glad to have described to us one of those "brilliant" things that General McCandless did, during the war. Did he ride his gallant charger up to the mouth of flaming batteries, or fiercely bear down on serried ranks of infantry, or go rushing through the flame of musketry, carrying victory on his banners, and confusion to the rebels? Did he? We want to know.

WE did not expect to cure the *Dispatch's* propensity for lying by a single exposure, but we did suppose it would at least be cautious and skillful in stating its falsehoods. It now affirms we said that we "opposed and still oppose Grant for a third term." As we did not say this, of course the *Dispatch* knew it stated what was false. It assumes that we now advocate Washburne for the Presidency. As we have not said so, its assumption is an impertinence. But its stupidity goes even further than unskillful lying. "Administration patronage" crops out as the *animus* of its articles. It is, we know, a severe grievance to that journal that the GAZETTE is thought worthy of the confidence and support of the Administration, but as the price of the *Dispatch's* allegiance is known to be very small, no one troubles himself about patronizing it, except to put down the necessary funds. Mr. Mackey probably remembers the dire threats not to support Hartranft, in the late Gubernatorial canvass, unless the *Dispatch* was "recognized." The recognition came along in a few days, and we happen to know the precise amount. It was ridiculously small, but all the paper was thought to be worth. This last move to secure "patronage" is unusually thin as well as treacherous and impudent. Possibly a few more affidavits of circulation would induce advertisers to believe the *Dispatch* has enough circulation to justify some additional patronage for its depleted columns.

IT seems peculiarly heartless that the outrages perpetrated on the negroes South should be made the subject of brutal jokes by the Democratic press of the North. The object is to discredit the entire thing. Few Democratic journals have ever admitted the existence of Kuklux outrages, although the fact was clearly established by Congressional and legal investigations. That a reign of terror is being developed in Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky and Louisiana at least, for the purpose of securing political control of those States, is clear to demonstration. The evidence of the fact is too clear to admit of doubt. It is not strange that an extra session of Congress should be seriously proposed by some. Whatever there may have been of wrong in carpet-bagism, or of crudeness and ignorance among the negroes, it did not justify wholesale murder and terrorism. More than this, the fiendish brutality of the Southern whites will exert its influence on the people North, leading them to loathe a party whose adherents anywhere can be guilty of such violence as can now be proven against the Democrats of the South. The reports of outrages are not a myth,—and the Republican press of the North is not anxious to make the impression that there is violence where there is none. We would a thousand times prefer that the South should pass under the peaceful domination of the old Southern element, than that bloodshed and terrorism should exist; but when these are resorted to to gain power, it is time to resist. It is also noticeable that the same spirit of hostility to the colored race, that is so terribly illustrated at the South, is manifested in Democratic platforms at the North. All of this is peculiarly significant, and deserves the notice of the people. In the meantime we call on the President to give protection to the loyal people South.

DEATH OF BISHOP MORRIS.

Rev. Thomas A. Morris, D. D., Senior Bishop of the M. E. Church, died at Springfield, Ohio, yesterday. He has been, for several years past, retired from active work, owing to the infirmities of age. He was, however, able to attend the General Conferences of his Church, held once in four years, being at Brooklyn at one held there in 1874. Other than this, which was a visit of ceremony, and not of labor, he took no active part in the work of his office. Bishop Janes has been the acting Senior Bishop, and becomes the actual Senior by the death of Bishop Morris. The dead Bishop entered the work of the ministry over half a century ago, when the West was comparatively unsettled, and was rapidly promoted, until while yet comparatively young he was elected Bishop. In this position, he was distinguished, during his active career as a man of system, as an executive officer of very remarkable ability, a parliamentarian of rare merit, and a terse, clear, vigorous preacher, whose sermons were models of compactness and strength. Two or more volumes of his sermons have been published, and are accepted as models considered as doctrinal presentations. He was short and corpulent, severe of countenance, but genial of spirit, and in his old age was full of the sunshine of cheerful piety. He married a second time a few years since. His loss will be felt in his church as the removal of one of the old landmarks of early Methodism.

TYNDALL'S NEW DEPARTURE.

The address of Professor Tyndall, at Belfast, is very certain to be made the subject of much discussion. He has been known as an original investigator in science, for several years, and as a man of very marked ability, also as having a tendency to be hostile to the Christian religion, as revealed and practiced. He professes a spirit of disbelief of prayer, his theory being the necessary fixedness of natural laws, and the impossibility of so changing them as to admit of answer to prayer. There was a presumed recognition of a Divine Being in all this, but of one either voluntarily or of necessity limited in the scope of his powers. The address at Belfast was delivered before the Association for the Advancement of Science, and was prepared with a view to the importance of the occasion and proceedings. It was, professedly, a review of Scientific progress, from the times of Democritus, 460 B. C. to the present; but the merely historical fact was but a basis for the deductions and forecastes that were given, touching the *status* of Science, and its future influence on religion and all phases of human faith.

In some sense, the address recognizes an Intelligence, that regulates and controls the material phases around us, but it is limited, apparently, to the maintenance of "ethical harmony" in the world. Thus the following: "Did I not believe," said a great man to me once, "that an Intelligence is at the heart of things, my life on earth would be intolerable." The utterer of these words is not, in my opinion, rendered less noble but more noble, by the fact that it was the need of ethical harmony here, and not the thought of personal profit hereafter, that prompted his observation."

Referring to Lucretius, he mentions approvingly "his grand conception of the atoms falling silently through immeasurable ranges of space and time suggested the nebular hypothesis to Kant, its first propounder." Tracing, in this spirit, the progress of science, he at length inquires what stopped its progress, and answers, "Christianity." Life became emotional by persecution, and the early martyrs, triumphing by exaltation of spirit over diabolical tortures, grew to scorn the earth, and "the Scriptures which ministered to their spiritual needs were also the measure of their science." While there is much truth in his description of the tendency of thought in the Middle Ages, the prevailing spirit of his utterances is antagonistic to Christianity. For example, he entirely overlooks the fact that there was not, in the Middle Ages, culture that was sufficiently general to admit of any great progress in scientific research. And that Christianity was not a hindering cause, is proven by two facts: Aristotle, who cannot be said to have been directly influenced by Christianity, is admitted by Tyndall to have seriously impeded scientific research in that period; and Christianity was modified and warped, in its merely human relations, by the intense persecutions of the first three centuries of the Christian era. As persecution begets a persecuting spirit, the terrible scenes of the Middle Ages may be referred primarily to the Paganism that ruled in the early ages of the Christian era. Certainly Galileo and Kepler were the products of the later Christian era.

Affirming the general acceptance of the atomic doctrine by all the great scientific minds of the present,—some even going so far as to seek to determine their sizes, he proceeds to the development of geologic sciences, and points out the admissions it has already compelled,—that of the great age of our earth being prominent. The discoveries of petrified forms of life once active, of the fact that the simplest forms lie lowest down, and that the more perfect forms always occur in the superimposed strata, raised the question how each new group of organisms was to be accounted for. Out of this question grew the Darwinic idea, De Maillet, a cotemporary of Newton, starting the theory of a modification of the species. In 1813, Dr. Wells clearly recognized the principle of natural selection. He fully approves Darwin, saying, "his success has been great; and this implies not only the solidity of his work, but the preparedness of the public mind for such a revelation. On this head a remark of Agassiz impressed me more than anything else. Sprung from a race of theologians, this celebrated man combated to the last the theory of natural selection. One of the many times I had the pleasure of meeting him in the United States was at Mr. Winthrop's beautiful residence at Brookline, near Boston. Rising from luncheon, we all halted, as if by a common impulse, in front of a window, and continued there a discussion which had been started at the table. The maple was in its Autumn glory; and the exquisite beauty of the scene outside seemed, in my case, to interpenetrate without disturbance the intellectual action. Earnestly, almost sadly, Agassiz turned, and said to the gentlemen standing round, "I confess that I was not prepared to see this theory received as it has been by the best intellects of our time. Its success is greater than I could have thought possible."

Conservation of Energy is next referred to, and is traced through its several phases, until he reaches the question of Molecular force, which he claims has been shown to be structural, and that but one step remains to proclaim it creative. In reaching down to the origin of the species he refers to Darwin's quotation, from a "celebrated author and divine," who had "gradually learnt to see that it is just as noble a conception of the Deity to believe He created a few original forms, capable of self-development into other and needful forms, as to believe that He required a fresh act of creation to supply the voids caused by the action of His laws." But this does not satisfy Tyndall, who logically recognizes that there is as much force in the creative idea, if associated with a few creations, as with a multitude. After a series of illustrations to show that matter cannot be so reduced in bulk as to destroy its peculiar qualities,—the polarity of the magnet remaining in but a particle of matter,—he inquires: "Are we not urged to do something similar in the case of life? Is there not a temptation to close to some extent with Lucretius, when he affirms that 'nature is seen to do all things spontaneously of herself without the meddling of the gods?' or with Bruno, when he declares 'that matter is not that mere empty capacity which philosphers have pictured her to be, but the universal mother who brings forth all things as the fruit of her own womb?'"

The reports thus far given of this address, are not sufficiently full to admit of clear judgment whether Professor Tyndall really plunges into the mystery of creative powers, as lodged in matter, but that he verges on this must be clear. His reasoning, too, takes a broader sweep than that of Darwin, and embraces more of the various sciences than does his. It opens up a profound subject, that will be widely discussed. We do not fear that it will serve to unsettle Christian teaching or faith. He admits that a single act of creation proves the power to create, and hence, the direct statement of Scripture stands as against his reasoning. It is pure conjecture, the idea of a first creation of material means. The mind will not fail to project itself back, to the point where matter resolves itself into atoms, and through the atomic theory back the question that cannot be avoided,—where did the first atom originate. Where was the starting point? And granting that matter, once created, can reproduce or recreate,—it does not hinder the other question where was the beginning? It is here the scientists tremble and hesitate and stumble, and it is here revelation comes in.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE Democratic conferees representing the Congressional district composed of Adams, Cumberland and York, after forty ballots, have nominated Col. Levi Maish, of York.

THE following is the Local Option ticket for Westmoreland county: For State Senate, D. S. Atkinson; Assembly, Samuel Warden, E. F. Houseman, H. M. Jones; District Attorney, W. H. Klingensmith.

THE Lancaster Republicans are in a wrangle about whether their candidate for State Senate, Stehman, was honestly nominated or not. Dr. Roebuck claims the nomination as his, and the dispute goes to a committee.

THE Schuylkill county Republicans met at Pottsville on Monday and nominated Theodore Garrettson, of Pottsville, for Congress; Mr. Taylor, of Minersville, for District Attorney, and Mr. Werner, of Pottsville, for Sheriff.

THE Fulton county, Pa., Republicans have nominated the following ticket: Congress, Dr. S. E. Duffield; State Senator, James P. S. Witt; Commissioner, T. R. Palmer; Auditor J. H. Covalt; Coroner, Dr. W. T. McKibben.

AT the Pennsylvania Democratic Convention a resolution was passed in favor of a reduction in the number of officeholders. This is evidence that they do no expect to carry the State. The Democratic party, when in power, were never known to abolish an office.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

A DOLEFUL note from the English colony of Jamaica will amuse some of our easy-going politicians. It is claimed that the Governor is openly slandered, and the Judges are reviled in the newspapers. In Jamaica this is called "sedition." In our country we call it "criticism of public men."

THE assessments made on Republican candidates of Lancaster county are as follows: Congress, $1,500; Judge, $1,000; District Attorney, $300; Senator, $150; members of the Assembly, $150; Commissioner, $50; Prison Inspectors and Directors of the Poor, $40, and the minor offices in proportion.

CLAD in a swallow-tailed blue coat, ex-Governor Stone, of Iowa, is on the stump attempting to rally the anti-monopoly voters. But he does not succeed very well, eloquent though he is. The fact is, that in fighting the railroads politically, the people find they are paring their noses down to a ridiculous point.

SHOULD Mr. Dawes not return to the House of Representatives Judge Kelley, of Philadelphia, becomes the "father" of the next House. He was first chosen to the Thirty-seventh Congress in 1860, and is now serving his seventh consecutive term. His new honor will give him the choice of seats on the floor.

IN THE Third Congressional district of West Virginia, John Hall, the President of the first Constitutional Convention of the State, announces himself as an independent candidate. He is in favor of a moderate increase of the currency, an appropriation for the completion of the James river and Kanawha canal, and says he is a strong protectionist.

THE Democracy of Berks county, Pa., on Monday, placed the following ticket in the field: Congress, Hon. Heister Clymer; Assembly, Amos B. Wanner, Michael McCullough—city; Dr. Aaron Smith, Benj. E. Drey, D. L. Batdorf and Nicholas Andre—county; Sheriff, Geo. R. Yorgey; District Attorney, H. C. G. Reber. The Republicans claim that on a full vote they can elect the two city representatives.

THE Democracy of Venango county, Pa., have nominated the following ticket: Congress, A. G. Egbert, of Franklin; Senate, J. B. McAllister, of Oil City; Assembly, Wm. Hasson, of Oil City; J. P. Park, of Franklin, and J. Keenan, of Pithole; County Commissioner, Thomas McKee, of Clinton; District Attorney, John McKissick, of Franklin; County Auditor, John Richie; County Surveyor, T. Powell; Sheriff, S. F. Lamberton, of Franklin.

ALL the German newspapers of St. Louis reject the Democratic platform of Missouri. The *Amerika* utterly refuses to support it. The *Anzeiger* says also of the ticket that it is "weak—very weak, as a whole. Its favorable reception is due to the fact that worse had been expected." And it further remarks that the People's Convention "can easily put up a much better ticket, and forge powerful weapons for the independent party out of the great mistakes of the Democratic platform."

THE Republicans of Washington county have nominated the following ticket: Hon. W. S. Moore for Congress, by acclamation; for Assembly, Capt. James K. Billingsley was nominated on first ballot, and Messrs. Farrer and Gabby on the fourth; Commissioner, Gaston; District Attorney, J. Add McIlvaine; Director of Poor, Mr. Weirich; Auditor, Mr. McClain; Surveyor, Allen G. White, and Coroner, Colonel James M. Byers. Dr. Thomas McKennan, Hon. Alexander Murdoch and W. R. Craighead, were appointed Congressional Conferees.

ON Friday last the *World*, though yet ignorant of the repudiation plank in the Ohio Democratic platform, announced the discovery that the Republicans had increased the legal-tender notes "$44,000,000 since 1869." It is so pleased with this that it has repeated it every day since, and it seems to have an idea that it is a good "cry." But it is not, for it is false. The legal-tender notes on the 1st of March, 1869, were $356,021,073. On the 1st of August, 1874, they were $382,076,707. The difference is $26,055,634, and that difference was added when the revenues fell off during the panic. An effort to withdraw this amount was resisted in the Senate by a party led by a Democratic Senator, (Merrimon, of North Carolina,) and the issue was finally legalized by an act which received nearly every Democratic vote in both Houses.—*N. Y. Times.*

PERSONAL.

QUEEN ISABELLA isn't so badly off, after all. She is traveling with forty servants.

THE wife of Governor Moses, of South Carolina, is one of the celebrities of Saratoga.

MISS CLARA MORRIS, the popular actress, has arrived in New York from Europe.

GRACE GREENWOOD says a Colorado Indian Chief proposed to her. Was it under the Greenwood tree?

MRS. TILTON and Mrs. Ovington, of Brooklyn, are camping out at Lake Waurmaug, in Bridgeport, Conn.

MR. GALUSHA A. GROW, of Texas, formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives, from this State, is now in New York.

MAYOR HAVEMEYER has married one hundred couples since January, and "put the fees in his pocket," which, it is alleged, the new charter does not allow him to do.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT will inspect in person this fall the militia force of the Commonwealth, devoting a larger portion of this month to the work. The inspection will be by divisions.

JEFF DAVIS has been saying all kinds of pretty things about Texas, to an audience in Memphis. There was a time when Jeff would have given his bottom dollar to have been able to get there.

LYDIA THOMPSON, laden with laurels and greenbacks, has returned to her native 'earth. The female Blondin is therefore 'appy, and Lydia may be said to have made a fair thing of it.

REV. J. MILLER HAGEMAN, of Apollo Hall, Brooklyn, in his sermon on Sunday, speaks of the Beecher-Tilton business as the greatest scandal which has taken place in history, all things considered, since the days of the famous amour of Abelard and Heloise. Mr. Beecher in every respect save that of established guilt in the Abelard of the age; both ministers, both brilliant, orators of a continent.

GEOGRAPHICAL circles in England are excited over the discussion as to who is entitled to the credit of bringing Livingstone's body to the coast and saving the journal. Credit on both points is claimed for Lieutenant Cameron on the one hand, and on the other it is alleged that Livingstone's negro attendants really brought the body, and would have brought the journal ere this if left alone.

ARTHUR PURCELL, the man who offered a reward of $20,000 for the recovery of little Charlie Ross, has announced the withdrawal of his offer. He says that he now believes that no crime has been committed and that the whole affair will be officially compounded. He adds that he will not be duped by any official combination. Only detectives and confidence men replied to his advertisement.

A LADY, well known in New Orleans some twenty years ago, devotedly loved a young man, but was compelled to marry an aged widower. Her lover, disconsolate, left the State, and in time himself settled and married. The lady, whose husband died last Winter, a few weeks ago met her old lover himself, now a widower, and they went off privately and were married. They are now at the Virginia Springs, and real happy.—*N. O. Picayune.*

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A CONTRACT has been awarded to a Boston firm for the erection of the soldiers' monument at York, Pa. The work will cost $35,000.

THE discovery of a ledge of rock in Montgomery county, Maryland, about twelve miles from Washington city, very rich in gold, is announced. The ledge is about six feet thick and of considerable extent.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has decided that East India sugars, of Formosa or the Phillipine Islands, pay duty according to their grade and color as sugars, irrespective of any alleged mode of manufacture.

EIGHT of the Presbyterian churches in the bounds of the Indianapolis Presbytery are possessed of manses, or their equivalent, ranging in value from $500 to $20,000. All this has been accumulated within the last ten years.

THE United States Treasurer has informed a correspondent that national bank notes and legal tender notes cannot be sent in the same packages for redemption, as they are counted in different branches, and accounts.

THERE is a regular decrease year by year in the quantity of wine taken into Paris, which is supposed to be a consequence of the high duties. Cider, on the contrary, is taken in constantly greater quantities, and the proportion for 1874 is eight times greater than for 1873.

THE Bureau of Statistics, at Washington, has made up the return of the foreign trade of the United States for the last fiscal year, which ended June 30th. The totals are given in specie values, and are: Imports of merchandise, $567,998,621, and exports, $586,392,875. The surplus of exports is more than eighteen millions.

MANSFIELD, LA., near which the murder of the Coushatta prisoners by mysterious Texans, is reported to have taken place, is the point at which General Banks' army, *en route* for Shreveport in 1864, received its disastrous check at the hands of General Dick Taylor. Evidently the locality in these ten years has lost none of its then earned characteristics, as a "dark and bloody ground."

GEN. SHERMAN has proved himself to be a very poor musical critic. Gilmore's Band recently serenaded him at Niagara Falls, and, during the serenade he turned to a friend and remarked: "Our victories at the South would have been complete if these men had been there to provide the music." The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* cruelly calls attention to the fact that Gilmore and his band were in the south, and provided Gen. Banks with music just before the disastrous campaign on Red river. If these men, therefore, had provided Gen. Sherman with music, it is deplorable to think what a complete disaster his march to the sea might have been.

A CHICAGO *Tribune* correspondent confirms the reports of the wonders developed in the Black Hills country, which, he says, appears to be not only an Eldorado but a Paradise. As to the discovery of gold in large quantities, there seems to be little doubt. The deposits are fairly rich. This being the case, the Government cannot too soon recognize the fact that there are not troops enough in the Northwest to give force to the order of Gen. Sheridan, forbidding the invasion of the reservation. And as the Government will be itself responsible in a measure for the gold-fever which is on the point of breaking out, its plain duty is to make immediate arrangements for the safety and indemnification of the Indians, who will inevitably be driven from the ground.

BISMARCK.

The Chancellor Don't Want His Name Given Children.

It is reported in the *Courier de Caserte* that a certain Capt. Salvatore Panicali gave his son, in 1867, the name of Bismarck, and that this youth, now 7 years old, recently sent the following telegram to Kissengen to inquire after the health of the Prince:

Honored to bear your glorious name, I hasten to obtain news of your health, since the hand of the assassin has made an attempt on your life, so dear to Italy and to Prussia, and to the history of modern civilization. BISMARCK PANICALI.

To this message Count Bismarck, the Prince's son, replied: "Prince Bismarck thanks you for your sympathy. His wound is recovering." In reference to this exchange of courtesies, the *Journal de Paris* publishes as genuine the subjoined letter, which it states has been written by the German Chancellor to a friend of his in Naples:

DEAR FRIEND: Among the compliments generally paid to people in power, I hardly expected to see my name given to children at their baptism. It is only in Italy that I have had the honor. I am neither pleased nor amused with it. I am only sorry for it. I recollect that in 1847 the name of Pius IX. was given to children, and among the Queens of Europe there is one called Pia. Then came the power of Napoleon III., and how many little Napoleons were born forthwith among the Italians? To-day it is my turn, and little Bismarcks are beginning to appear. I regard that as a bad augury, and begin to be afraid. If you can prevent the example of Caserte being followed you will do me a service. Yours affectionately,
BISMARCK.

Pleasure Season Ended.

It is part of the unwritten constitution of the fashionable world that the pleasuring season in the country ends on the 31st of August, and that the season for a general return to business begins on the 1st of September. Accordingly from the seaside, the springs, the mountains and the lakes, the general rush back "to town" has set in, and the thermometer, even if it were to record a week or two of roasting days among the nineties, would hardly slacken the ebb tide from the country to town. There is, as the preacher says, a time for everything under the sun, and the time for business has returned; and a fair summer season in the country gives promise of a good fall trade.—*N. Y. Herald.*

MIXED SCHOOLS.

They Will Never Be Enforced in the South.

Rev. Dr. Barnas Sears, agent of the Peabody Fund, was present at a teachers' meeting in Staunton, Va., last week, and in the course of remarks there made said that he did not believe that mixed schools would ever be enforced. He did not believe it could be done. He denied that Congress had the physical power to enforce mixed schools, laying aside the want of constitutional power. Such a system cannot be imposed on a State. A State has the power to abolish its system of public schools any day. Moreover, the State can refuse to raise the money necessary for the support of the system. Then what becomes of the schools? They disappear at once. Some persons, through false views, may be in favor of seating the two races side by side on the same benches; but can Congress compel both races to attend? No, it cannot. Some philanthropists, in urging the mixed school system, are in earnest in their efforts to benefit a poor, ignorant race; but the question is, will it benefit them? Among the representatives of twelve States whom he had met at Washington he only found one who was in favor of mixed schools, and he was from South Carolina. The great majority of those favoring the Civil Rights bill desire only that the colored race shall have equal educational facilities with the whites. Many of the Senators who voted for it were hoping all the time it would be defeated, and they will not vote for it again. Many of those who voted in favor of its passage had told him that if it did not pass last session it was dead, and that there would be no trouble about it hereafter.

SPREADING CONTAGION.

How a Dog Imparted the Smallpox to a Woman at Yonkers.

It is not often that dogs are instrumental in the spreading of smallpox, but an instance showing how the dreaded disease was imparted in this manner has just come to light at Yonkers, Westchester county, N. Y. Not many hours subsequent to the death of a man named Van Orden from the loathsome malady indicated, and which occurred in that city a few days since, a neighbor's dog found its way to the bed from which the corpse had been removed, and indulged in a roll on the covering. On returning home the brute was fondled by its mistress, the result being that she soon afterwards developed unmistakable symptoms of the contagion. The infectious dog was then summarily shot, and the patient has since recovered. Another illustration of the facility with which the pestilential disorder can be transmitted may be cited in connection with the same case. It seems that the wife of Van Orden, fearing that the Health Officer would order the clothing worn by her deceased husband to be burned, concealed a bundle of it in the house of a friend, and as a consequence the latter was attacked with a mild type of smallpox, which ultimately yielded, however, to prompt medical treatment. It may be stated that Yonkers is now pronounced entirely free from the disease.

The Pay of Mill Operatives.

The Lowell (Mass.) *Courier* says that the manufacturing companies of that city have agreed, after consideration, on a new system of paying the wages of all operatives who do not work by the piece. The same system is, in effect, in operation in the Pacific and other manufacturing establishments in Lawrence. The *Courier* says "The time will be reckoned by the hour from the beginning of the time after the next payment, taking the present wages as a basis of calculation. This will not, of course, affect the wages of any operative during September, but on the first of October, when the ten hour law goes into effect, there will be a reduction in proportion to the reduction in time. It is reported that the constitutionality of the ten hour law is to be tested, it being argued that the law infringes on the personal liberty of the citizen to command his own time and labor. This view is to some extent confirmed by the alleged complaints of some operatives, who do not relish the prospect of having their income curtailed by being denied the right to work eleven hours if they choose to do so."

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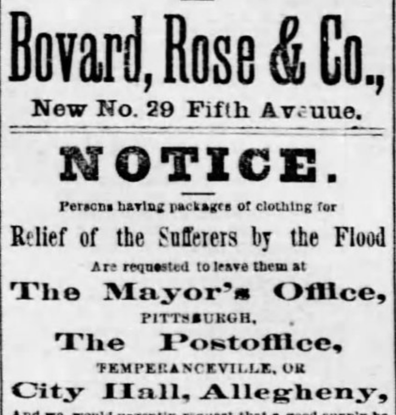

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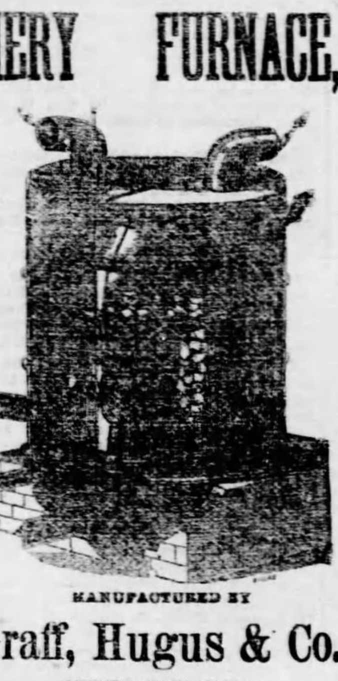

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HARRISBURG, Aug. 25, 1874.

Sealed proposals will be received until three o'clock P. M., of TUESDAY, September 15th, 1874, for the erection of a State Arsenal, in the city of Harrisburg, in accordance with plans and specifications which can be examined at the office of L. M. Simon, Harrisburg. All bids must be accompanied with a bond of the applicant, with two sufficient sureties, in the sum of $10,000, conditioned that if the applicant shall be successful and the contract shall be awarded to him, he will proceed to furnish the security required by law, and take upon himself the burden and execution of said contract.

Proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for the erection of a State Arsenal in the city of Harrisburg," and addressed to the Commissioners for building State Arsenal, at Harrisburg, care of James W. Latta, Adjutant General, Harrisburg, Pa., who will, upon application, furnish the form of bond, which must, in all cases, accompany the proposals.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, if they deem it best for the interests of the Commonwealth.

J. F. HARTRANFT,
R. W. MACKEY,
JAMES W. LATTA,
Commissioners.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Aug. 29, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., THURSDAY, September 3d, 1874, for the Grading, Paving and Curbing the following streets:

Bidwell street, from Franklin street to Washington avenue.

Kirkpatrick avenue, from east line of "A" street to west line of "O" street.

Howard street, from present terminus of paving of Elm street.

Elm street, from Howard to East streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

The Committee reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids

JAMES BROWN,
Controller.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 11th day of September, 1874, at 2 P. M., for the following work:

MASONRY.

Arch Culvert under Winebiddle street, 16th ward.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids received after 2 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it necessary for the interest of the property owners or the city.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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ARCHITECTS
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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between HENRY LLOYD and GEORGE BLACK, under the name and style of LLOYD & BLACK, has been dissolved by the death of the late George Black.

HENRY LLOYD, Surviving Partner.

PITTSBURGH, August 17, 1874.

Co-Partnership.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership, and will continue the Iron business as heretofore, under the firm name of HENRY LLOYD, SON & CO.

HENRY LLOYD,
DAVID MCK. LLOYD,
HENRY BALKEN.

PITTSBURGH, August 17, 1874.

The business of the old firm will be settled up by the new firm.

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NOTICE—HAVING SOLD MY SHARE with the former firm of THOMAS & CO. to Mr. JOHN EISENBACH, all outstandings, etc., and the debts of the last firm having been assumed by Mr. JOHN EISENBACH, I herewith declare that I have no interest any more in said business, and that I shall be free of all further obligations referring thereto.

FREDERICK ZEIFANG.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, September 3, 1874.

Close and careful inquiry among our manufacturers gives us the following as the present condition of the trade: There is general improvement, as compared with any time since the panic, and large orders can be had, if accepted at existing rates. There is a prevailing belief that an advance in iron is certain, and thus persons and railroads are trying to "place" orders before the advance occurs. But, as a rule, few such orders are being received, the policy being to accept only so many as can be filled with the stock of material on hand. There is a belief that the movement of the wheat crop will necessitate large orders from the railroads, to keep their cars in repair, and many such orders are being received. Few, if any of our mills are crowded, but as a rule they are running as strongly as they desire. If general anticipations are realized, the fall trade will improve moderately and steadily, the price improving along with the increase of orders. This may be accepted as a correct statement of the situation.

There is little change in the situation of the banks, but an improving real estate market.

A more active stock market is reported at New York.

At New York during the last week, though the number of Western buyers of American staple dry goods in the market had increased, business was reported light at slightly yielding prices. They continue the practice adopted during the late panic, of purchasing sparingly—"sorting up," as they term it—and this, although unsatisfactory to the jobber, who in former years was accustomed to sell a six months' supply in the fall, and another such supply in the spring, yet to conservative business men, who hope for a return to real and substantial rather than fictitious prosperity, the caution with which traders lay in stocks of goods is regarded as a hopeful sign of the times, since it is an indication that they expect to pay for what they buy, and do not mean to put themselves in a position where they will be unable to meet their engagements. The harvests still promise abundant and good.

It is proper to remark that Secretary Bristow has discontinued "silver payments" to the public creditors, the distribution of small amounts of silver never exceeding $5, and of late we believe only fractional parts of a dollar, having been begun by Mr. Richardson for the purpose of familiarizing the public with coin as a step towards specie payments. The silver, as fast as it came out of the Treasury, has been shipped, and the "five dollar specie payment policy" will only be remembered as one of the amusing features of the great crisis through which the country has passed.

To-day, September 3d, the Treasury has to be prepared to redeem $5,000,000 of 5-20 bonds, and on the 5th $1,000,000, the same having been called in by Mr. Richardson when he was Secretary.

Luther S. Kaufman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	109¾	109⅝
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	118⅛	118⅛
5-20 1862	113⅛	112⅞
5-20—1864	114½	114½
" 1865	116⅛	116⅛
" 1865 new	117½	116⅞
" 1867	117⅜	117⅜
" 1868—coupons	117⅜	117⅜
10-40's	110⅞	110⅞
Currency 6's	117⅝	117½
New 5 per cents	112⅝	112⅝
10-40's—coupons	111⅞	111⅞

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	102⅝	102½
Erie	34½	34¼
I. C.	95⅛	
B. H & E.	1⅜	1⅜
C. C. & I. C.	11¼	10
St. Paul	35	35
Do. Preferred	53⅜	
Michigan Southern	74	74
Do Central	73	73
North Western Common	38⅜	38
Do. Pref		56⅛
Rock Island	101¾	101¼
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87	87
Pacific Mail	47⅝	47⅜
Western Union Telegraph	78⅛	77⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	24⅜	24⅜
Union Pacific	25⅝	25¾
Toledo & Wabash	34⅜	34
Harlem	121	
Chicago & Alton	99	99
Adams Express	106	106
American Express	60⅛	60⅜
U. S. Express	67⅛	68
W., Fargo & Co. Express	77	77
Hannibal and St. Joseph.	24	24
A. & P. Pref.		14½

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 73 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
P. R. R.	51⅛	
" " scrip	102⅛	
Reading	55⅛	
United Co.'s of N. J.	126	
Oil Creek	7⅛	8
Lehigh Valley	61	61⅜
Central Transportation	44⅜	45
Empire do	44	
A. V. R. R. 7-30	88	89
P. C. & St. L.		64⅛

NEW YORK, September 2, 1874.

The Treasury disbursements were $477,000. The customs receipts were $580,000. Prime discounts, short date, 5@6; long, 6½@7. Money 2@2½. Sterling dull at 486½@486½ for sixty days and 488¾@489 for sight. Gold opened and closed at 109¾, with sales at 109⅝. Loans flat, 1@2 per cent. The clearings were $16,000,000. Railroad bonds were firm. State bonds were quiet and nominal, except Tennessees, which were a little off. Governments closed firm. Stocks opened strong, with a general upward tendency, except New Jersey Central. During the last portion of business in many cases the highest prices of the day were made. Western Union reached 78⅛, Union Pacific 38⅜, Lake Shore 74⅝, Northwest 38⅜, and Pacific Mail 47⅝. Shortly before the close a decline took place. Wabash, C. C. & I. C. and New York Central were the most prominent in the downward reaction. The last named was weak throughout the day, and declined from 105 to 102⅜. Wabash broke from 35⅝ to 34, and C. C. & I. C. from 11½ to 10½. Western Union touched 77½. Rock Island 101¼, and St. Paul 35. Union Pacific was comparatively firm, receding only ¼ per cent. from the highest point. Among the sales were 65,000 shares Western Union, 9,000 Pacific Mail, 13,000 Erie, 26,000 Lake Shore, 47,000 Union Pacific, and 11,000 Wabash.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 118⅝; 5-20s of '62, 112⅝; do of '64, 115⅛; do '65, 116⅝; do new, 116⅞; 5-20s of '67, 117⅜; do of '68, 117¼; new 5s, 112⅜; 10 40s, 112⅝; currency 6s, 117⅛.

State Bonds.—Missouri sixes, 93; Tennessee, old, 76; do new, 75½; Virginia, new, 28; do old, 28; North Carolina, old, 19; do new, 10.

Stocks.—Canton, 58; Western Union Telegraph Company, 77⅞; Quicksilver, 30⅞; Adams Express, 106; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 77¼; American Express, 60½; U. S. Express, 67½; Pacific Mail, 47½; N. Y. Central, 102¼; Erie, 34½; do preferred, 51; Harlem, 124¾; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 74; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 86⅞; Northwestern common, 38; do preferred, 56¾; Rock Island, 101¼; New Jersey Central, 102¼; St. Paul, 35; do preferred, 54⅝; Toledo & Wabash, 34; do preferred, 65; Ft. Wayne, 93⅝; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 21; Chicago & Alton, 99¼; do preferred, 101; Ohio & Mississippi, 24¼; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 64; Burlington & Quincy, 99; Lake Shore, 74; Panama, 10; Illinois Central, 93; Union Pacific, 30¼; Central Pacific, 90⅛; Union, 84⅜; Hartford & Erie, 1⅜; Delaware & Lackawanna, 108⅜.

LONDON, September 2—5 P. M.—The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on Government securities is 2 per cent. The rate of discount in open market is 2 11-16 per cent., or 5 16 below the Bank of England rate. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England to-day was £8,000. Consols, money: 92⅝; account, 92⅝; 5-20s of '65, 108¾; do of '67, 109½; 10-40s, 104¼; new 5s, 104⅜; New York Central, 96; Erie, 32; preferred, 52.

PARIS, September 2.—Rentes 63f 95c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2, 1874.

The general distributive home trade is slowly reviving, and, though the season may not meet the expectations of the most sanguine, there is no reason to doubt that it will be moderately prosperous. A country (says the Boston 'Globe') having such a host of strong capitalists, unyielding merchants and plucky manufacturers as the ordeal through which we have passed has developed in this country, cannot remain under the cloud of commercial discouragement and depression for a very long period. It has the power, if it has but the will, to disperse the densest clouds and to throw off the heaviest burdens. The capitalist, the merchant and the producer who can stand firm and undaunted in the face of such a financial tornado as struck us in September of last year, continuing with greater or less severity for almost a year, must have in them the elements of the power of recuperation, as well as of persistence, and having this, there is nothing to hinder now the gradual restoration of business activity throughout the whole country.

APPLES—There is no improvement in the demand and no change to made prices, which are nominal at $1 to $1.50 ℔ barrel.

BUTTER—The market continues quiet, and while prices have undergone no quotable change, the general tone is weaker. Prime to choice, 23@25; medium to good, 15@20; common, 10@12.

CHEESE—The demand has again slacked off somewhat, but with continued small receipts there is no accumulation in stock and prices are fully sustained: 13¾@14 for prime Ohio Factory.

EGGS—The arrivals continue light, and with a steady demand and limited supply prices are fully sustained: fresh, guaranteed as such, quoted at 20@21. Stale stock not wanted at any price.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet and prices remain unchanged: Spring wheat flours $6.75@7.50, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas: red winters, $6.25@6.50. There is a difference of from 75@$1 ℔ bbl between Minnesota and winter wheat flours, but we are reliably informed, that many of the bakers continue to buy the former, notwithstanding the sharp premium at which it is held.

GROCERIES—Our late advices from the seaboard report Coffee as being very dull and heavy—that there is little or no disposition manifested by the trade there or in the interior to purchase at current rates, and, notwithstanding the heavy decline which has taken place recently, the tendency is still downward. A Rio telegram, under date of Aug. 29, reports as follows: Receipts for the week, 90,000 bags: sales for the United States for the week, 35,000 bags: do for Europe—same time—28,000: stock, 128,000 bags. As will be seen, the receipts are heavy, averaging about 15,000 ℔ day—a month or six weeks ago they did not exceed 2,000 to 2,500. There is no question but what the crop was an unusually heavy one, and the expectations entertained for some time past that prices would rule low as soon as the new crop commenced to come forward, are now being realized. While as above intimated, there has been a sharp decline already, the feeling prevails that the market has not touched bottom yet by any means; and, furthermore, there will be no activity until it does, as jobbers will not stock up as long as there is a possibility of prices going still lower, as is the case at this writing. Sugars are steady with a very fair demand, but unchanged.

SUGARS.—Pulverized, Crushed and Granulated 11⅜c; Patent Cut Loaf, 12⅜c. Soft A, 11c; B, 10⅞; Ex. C. 10⅜; Franklin Extra C, 10; American Extra C, 9⅜; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9⅜.

COFFEE.—Fancy Rio, 26; Choice Rio, 24½@25; prime, 23½c; good, 23c. Fancy Roasted, in 1 ℔ packages, 27c; loose, 26½c; Java, 32c; Roasted, 40 cts.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime New Orleans, 90c; prime, 85c; good, 80c; common, 75c; Porto Rico, 70@75c.

SYRUPS—Fancy White Drips, $1.00@1.20; White Drips, 75c; Extra Sugar Drips, 65 to 70c; Silver, 60@65; Molasses Syrups, 40 to 50.

RICE—Best Carolina, 9⅜; good, 9½c; Rangoon, 7½@8c; Patna, 8⅜c.

GRAIN—Trade is a little slow, and the markets are generally reported unsatisfactory, not so much that there is any falling off in business, but it is complained that there is little or no margin for profit. Handling grain at cost or on a margin of 1@2c ℔ bushel don't pay very well, but then we suppose it is the best that can be done under the circumstances and surroundings and there is no use in complaining. Wheat is still quotable at $1.15 for red winter, and $1.20 for white, that is for Penna and Ohio, and there does not appear to be much inquiry for it even at these low rates, as the mills are pretty well stocked, and then the market for the product continues unsatisfactory. The Oat market is, if anything, a shade firmer, as dealers appear resolved not to make any further concessions; we continue to quote at 50@53 for mixed to prime white. Corn is steady but unchanged: 78@80 for shelled and 80@82 for ear. The receipts continue light, but then there is not much inquiry. Rye is quiet and nominal at 95@$1.

HAY—The market is firm at the recent advance, and the supply, especially of the better grades, is scarcely equal to the demand: we continue to quote baled at $20@25, as to quality and condition.

ONIONS—$3@4 ℔ bbl.

POTATOES—Quoted at 60@65 ℔ bushel, by the car load. Sweets $4@4.50 ℔ brl for Baltimores and $5.50@6 for Jerseys.

PEACHES—Continue to come in freely, but prices remain about as last quoted: 75c@$1.50 ℔ bushel, as to quality.

PLUMS—$3@4.50 ℔ bushel.

PROVISIONS—Following are the ruling rates: Hams—Extra Sugar Cured, ℔ ℔, 15⅜; Shoulders—Ex. Sugar Cured, 10⅜@11; Breakfast Bacon—Sugar Cured, 15c; Dried Beef—Ex Sugar Cured, 17. Bacon—Shoulders, 10½c ℔ lb. Short Rib Sides, 13⅜; Clear Sides, 14½c Mess Pork, ℔ brl, $25; Lard—Refined for summer use in trcs. 15⅜; hlf brls, 16⅛; bkts, 16⅜; 3 lb. caddies, 16⅜; 5 lb. do, 16⅜. 3 lb. pails, 18; 5 lb. do, 17⅜; 6 ℔ do, 17⅜.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; woolen or refuse, ½c; cotton, 2⅜@3.

SEEDS—Sales of Timothy Seed at $2@2.25. Clover is very quiet and we quote at $7.50@8. Flax Seed is scarce and wanted at $2.05@2.10.

TALLOW—Country, 6⅜@7; city, 8.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, WEDNESDAY Sept. 2, 1874.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals of the different kinds of stock from and including Sunday up until noon to day, and, to afford a comparison, we append those of the corresponding time last week also:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Sunday	71 cars.	34 cars	5 cars.
Monday	53 "	18 "	13 "
Tuesday	197 "	27 "	46 "
Wednesday	27 "	12 "	14 "
Total	348 "	91 "	76 "
Same time last week	411 "	51 "	111 "

CATTLE.

The market, as compared with what it has been for several weeks, presents but little that is really new: as we have reported from time to time, during the period in question, there is an oversupply of common slippery stock and a continued scarcity of good well matured beeves and it follows, therefore, that while the former are very much depressed and sales can only be effected by accepting ruinous rates, there is a continued good demand for the latter, and owners have no difficulty in disposing of cattle of this character, and that, too, at very full prices. The question naturally arises, especially in the minds of those who give the matter no attention, and are not engaged in the business, why is it that there is such a long and continued glut of the market with this common stock, especially as it can only be disposed of at ruinous rates? But it is easily answered. The drought was so severe in many parts of the cattle producing regions of the west, that there is neither pasture or hay, hence, as owners cannot winter them for want of feed, there is no alternative but to sell, and sell they must, regardless of price; furthermore, those who are thus situated will market their scalawags first, knowing their 'tops' will bring a good price almost any time. We do not see much prospect, however, of any improvement in common cattle this year, as there is and will be an oversupply, but prime, heavy, butcher cattle being scarce, are destined, without doubt, to bring full prices. Sales have been made this week at 6½ and 7c for extra beeves, 5@5½ for good to prime, and 5@5½ for fair to medium slippery stock, which constitutes the great bulk of the supply, is selling at from 3@5c—we have no doubt but what the great bulk of the sales this week were within this range. Sales thus far 3 3?2 head against 3,412 head same time last week.

The surplus of Texas cattle in the Chicago market is the bad feature of the trade there. Says "The Live Stock Reporter:" The supply of Texas cattle continues large, and for the demand excessive. There has been a very fair inquiry for good fleshy and fat cattle, both Cherokee and the larger breeds of Texans, but one-half our present supply would meet the fullest wants of the market, as Western shippers may understand the difficulties experienced here in selling stock. We have probably from 4,000 to 6,000 Texan cattle on hand all the time in excess of the sales made. The best, or 'tops' are selected, and the more unsalable have to wait, and are finally sold to city slaughterers at almost nominal figures.

The New York "Tribune" of Monday says: The closing market in August last year was not unlike the market for the week ending to day in its general features, and prices were full ⅛c ℔ lower. The best droves were sold at 12½@12¾c ℔ ℔, and the average was reported at 10⅜c. The monthly statement of receipts gives a total for five weeks of 49,494 head, or 9,898 ℔ week, while for the same time last year we had 49,586 head, or 9,917 ℔ week.

SHEEP.

The arrivals, as will be seen, are considerably below those of the corresponding time last week, while as regards the average quality there is not much change: with continued unfavorable reports from New York, the market is draggy, and notwithstanding the decreased supply, prices are a shade lower—¼ to ½ of a cent. The purchases for shipment to New York continue comparatively light, hence the supply, notwithstanding it is considerably short of what it was last week, is in excess of the demand. So far as we could learn, there was nothing sold above 5⅜, but extra 100 ℔s—fine wool—may be fairly quoted at 5⅜; prime 90@95 ℔s, 5@5⅜; 80@85 ℔s, 4@4⅜; 70@75 lbs, 3@3⅜. There were 8 cars of Texan sheep on sale to day, but they were very common that at last accounts no bids had been made for them, and it is probable that they will have to go on east.

HOGS.

The market for this class of stock has reacted slightly within the past day or two, and, as compared with Saturday, prices for best heavy hogs have declined from 20 to 25c ℔ cwt. and grassers are also lower. Philadelphia hogs sold this forenoon at $ 80 to 8 40, whereas this day week they were worth 8 60 to 8 70; fair to prime corn fed Yorkers, 6½@7½, and grassers range all the way from 5½ to 6⅜, according to quality. There was a bunch of grassers sold yesterday at 6 60, but it is said they were sold too cheap, that other hogs no better in quality brought six cents.

During the past week 18,500 hogs were contracted for at Indianapolis for November and December delivery, at $5@5.50.

NEW FIRM.

Wm. Reis and James Hazlewood, both well known in live stock circles, have formed a partnership for the conducting of a commission business in live stock. Although the firm is new, both the men who compose it have been actively engaged in the business for many years and understand it thoroughly in all its various details; furthermore, they have the confidence of the entire trade and deservedly, too, as they are both reliable, straight forward business men, and we have no hesitation in saying that stock consigned to Messrs R. & H. will be handled to the satisfaction of the owner. It will be the great aim of the new firm to serve their customers, and to do it well.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2, 1874.

The Crude market was exceedingly quiet to day; there was little or none offered, which was attributed to an anxiety on the part of sellers to hold off until the action of the meeting of refiners, held here to day, had been ascertained. We continue to quote nominally at 97½ ℔ bbl. Refined was reported weaker to day, although there was no quotable change in rates; it was reported that some of the eastern brokers were offering September at 12½, but it was not credited. This may be a little bit of strategy on the part of exporters and "short" sellers to "bear" the market, but if it is, it is not likely that it will win, as the refining interest have pretty generally determined not to sell until they can obtain rates that will afford a margin for profit.

The Barrel market continues very dull, with more offering than there is a demand for, yet prices remain unchanged.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Lockhart & F	Warden F & Co., Phila.	506
Citizens	Tack Bros	do 1,088
Central	J P Logan	do 212
Waring Bros	Waring Bros	do 472
Total		2,278

The Iron Trade

Like the dry goods trade is a fair index of the general condition of business, and the improvement in the demand for iron noted in this column a couple of weeks ago is an encouraging feature. The trade now shows additional signs of improvement. With the many uses to which it is applied there must of necessity spring up a good demand for it at the opening of business, and hence we are not surprised to read that at the convention of Western manufacturers of merchant iron held at Pittsburgh on Wednesday, the prices for all grades of bar, sheet, and plate iron were advanced nearly $6 ℔ ton above the present prices. The Cambria Iron Works, at Johnstown, Pa., which has the largest rolling mills upon one spot in the world, has about 3,000 hands at work out of the 4,600 and upward that were employed at the outbreak of the panic last September. The Works are now employed in filling orders, for about 12,000 tons of railway bars, the contracts for which were closed a few weeks ago.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Cincinnati Iron Market.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—The time has not arrived to determine whether the demand for Pig Iron during the Fall and Winter will, to any extent, exceed that of the past summer. Buyers and sellers are both watchful and conservative, and while the former supply themselves quietly at about their own figures, the latter generally live in expectation of a greater demand and better prices. Without attempting to decide this matter, it seems reasonable to suppose that the demand during the Fall and Winter months will not increase so that either the quantity or prices may be materially affected. Recovery from the present condition must necessarily be slow, and it is difficult to conceive of any natural causes tending to hasten the desired result.

Chicago Seed Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1—The demand for good to choice Timothy was again quite active, and the supply of such being only fair a firm feeling continues to prevail. The common qualities, however, of which the offerings are large, remain dull, and sales can only be effected when slight concessions are made. Sales were made at $2@2.40 for poor to common, $2.50@2.65 for fair to good, $2.67½@2.75 for prime to strictly prime, and $2.80@2.85 was paid for choice to fancy. Clover was in some request at $6.40@6.55 for good to prime medium. Flax sold at $1.8?. Hungarian and Millet remain quiet and nominal.

Philadelphia Seed Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—A few samples of new Clover seed having made their appearance, but the opening figures has not yet been fixed; sales of old, of which the stock is light, at 10½@11¾c—the latter for choice Western. Timothy is selling in job lots at $3.37½, but car loads could not be placed at anything like this figure; 400 bushels Flax seed sold at $2.05, and several cars were received consigned to the crushers.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, September 2, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull and nominal.

GRAIN—Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 1 spring 96c; No 2 94⅝c cash; 93⅛c seller September; No 3 86c; rejected 84c. Corn active; No 2 mixed 69⅜@69⅝c cash or seller September; 69⅛@69⅜c seller October; rejected 65⅛@66⅛c. Oats active; No 2 41c cash; 39¼c seller September; rejected 39@40c. Rye: demand fair and market firm; No 1, 76c. Barley active; No 2 92@93c cash; 90c seller September; No 3 82c.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady and in moderate demand for spot at $23, seller all year $17.37½. Lard quiet at 15¼c seller all year. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—Dull at 98c.

On call Board in the afternoon there was an advance of ½c. Corn higher at 69⅜c seller September; 69⅛@ 70 seller October. Oats 41⅛c.

New York.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Cotton quiet at 16¾@17⅛c. Flour: superfine western and state $4.45@5.00; common to good $5.10@5.30; white wheat western extra $5.75@6.50. Wheat active, irregular and unsettled; No 2 Chicago $1.10@1.12; Iowa $1.16; No 2 Northwest $1.10@1.17; No 1 spring $1.20@1.30. Rye quiet at 85@95c. Barley and Malt quiet. Corn a shade firmer; better export inquiry; high mixed yellow western 84@85c; white 85@86c. Oats a shade better; fair business; new mixed western 52@56c; white 55@57c. Hay steady at $16.75. Hops firm; low to fair 18@19c. Coffee dull. Sugar quiet at 8⅛@8⅜c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice dull and heavy. Petroleum: crude 5c; refined 12c. Turpentine steady; spirits 35c. Eggs heavy at 17@19c. Pork dull; new mess $22.75. Beef unchanged. Cut meats quiet; Middles quiet; clear 12¼@12⅝c. Lard heavy at 14⅝c for prime steam. Butter heavy for westerns. Cheese firm; common to prime 10½@13⅜c. Whisky firmer at $1.02@1.04.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, September 2.—Flour in improved demand and unchanged. Wheat firm; No 1 red $1.22@1.25; No 2 do $1.19@1.21; rejected $1.08@1.18; white western $1.09@1.21. Corn quiet and firm at 86c for western mixed. Oats steady; sales at 60c for western, but unchanged. Rye quiet and firm at 85@90c. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet. Pork $24. Shoulders 9⅜@10c; clear rib sides 14c. Lard 15c. Sugar cured hams 16@17c. Butter: western firm and unchanged. Coffee nominal. Petroleum dull and nominal; crude 4⅜@4⅝c. Whisky firm at $1.03.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, September 2.—Butter firm; western choice 25@28c; do fair to good 25@24c; common 20@22c. Cheese firm at 12½@13c; western firm. Eggs strong; western extra 18@22c. Wheat quiet; red $1.20@1.22. Rye steady at 96c. Corn firmer; yellow 86@88c. Oats in improved demand at 55@62c. Pork $24.50. Smoked shoulders 9⅜@10c; pickled sides 12⅜c. Lard 15⅝@15⅞c. Petroleum: refined 12c; crude unchanged. Whisky: western $1.05.

Foreign.

LONDON, September 2.—Refined petroleum 9d. Tallow 43s 3d.

ANTWERP, September 2.—Petroleum 26¼f for pale American.

LIVERPOOL, September 2.—Cotton irregular; middling upland 8d; Orleans 8¼@8¾d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 3,000 for speculation and export; 4,100 American. Breadstuffs quiet. Lard 62s 6d. Tallow 40s.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, September 2.—Corn firm; white 85c. Bran higher at $1.05. Bacon active and higher; sides at 10⅜, 14⅜, 14⅝@15c. Lard dull and lower; tierce 15¼c; keg 16c. Sugar in moderate demand; common 8⅛c; fair to fully fair 8⅜@9⅛c; prime 9⅜@9⅝c. Whisky firmer; Louisiana $1.02; western $1.03@1.08. Others unchanged.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, September 2.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and declining; No 1 white Wabash $1.30; No 3 do $1.17½; No 1 white Michigan $1.17½; amber $1.08⅜. Corn: demand fair and market firm; high mixed cash and seller September 72c; seller October 72c; low mixed 71c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 1 45c; No 2 43c; white 46c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, September 2.—Cotton quiet and unchanged at 15c. Flour quiet at $4@5.50. Wheat steady at $1.20. Corn steady at 90@95c. Oats 50@55c. Lard 16¼c. Bacon: shoulders 11c; sides 14⅛@14⅜c. Sugar cured hams 16c, all packed. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1.02.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, September 2.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady with a moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee $1.02; No 2 96⅛c. Oats firmer but weak at the advance; No 2 41c. Corn quiet; No 2 mixed 69c. Rye firm and higher; No 1 81c. Barley dull and nominal; No 2 seller September 94c; No 3 82½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, September 2.—Cotton. Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged. Pork active at $23.25. Bacon active at 9⅜, 13⅜, 13⅜@14⅛c. Lard 16⅛c. Whisky 98c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, September 2.—Cotton dull; middling 16c. Flour quiet at $4@7.50. Corn dull at 99c. Oats dull at 56@57c. Pork dull at $24.50. Lard quiet at 16@17c. Bacon active at 13⅜, 10⅜, 14⅛@14⅜c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, September 2.—Wheat unchanged; new No 1 white Michigan $1.23; old No 1 Milwaukee $1.26. Corn higher at 79@80c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, September 2.—Wheat in fair request at $1.12@1.13. Corn firm at 77c. Oats firm at 45c. Petroleum unchanged.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, September 2.—Cattle: receipts to-day, including 2 cars reported to arrive, 1,234 head, making the total for the week thus far 7,399 head; market lively for good and medium cattle at ½c advance on last week's prices; common stock selling wild and about 2,000 sold; 600 Illinois steers averaging 1,070 to 1,443 lbs at $4 30@6.75; 800 Indiana steers ranging from 926 to 1,477 lbs, $4.75@7; 700 Ohio steers ranging from 1,123 to 1,423 lbs, $5.25@6.62½; 200 Texas steers ranging from 880 to 1,000 lbs, $4@4.30; 21 Cherokee steers averaging 902 lbs, $4; 700 Michigan steers ranging from 815 to 1,171 lbs, $3.75@5; 31 Iowa steers averaging 881 lbs, $3.12½; 125 Kentucky steers averaging 1,308 lbs, $6.40. Sheep and lambs: receipts to-day 200 head, making the total for the week thus far 12,200; market active at ¼@⅜c off on all grades from last week's prices; sales: 2,800 western sheep averaging 70 to 103 lbs, $3.80@5.25; 2,000 Canada lambs ranging from 63 to 85 lbs, $5.75@6.50. Hogs: receipts to-day 1,800, making the total for the week thus far 12,200; market was slow; Yorkers $6@6.57; heavy hogs $7@7.75.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Business was moderate with commission houses, and jobbing branches were fairly active. The market for cotton goods remains unsettled, and brown & bleached cottons were quiet. Wamsutta bleached shirtings are reduced to 17c. Brown standard sheetings are jobbing at 11c. Woolens are quiet, except flannels. Foreign dress goods sold very low at auction to-day. Shawls and skirts are active.

Wool.

BOSTON, September 2.—Wool: steady demand for all kinds; buyers anxious to secure desirable lots; new crop fleece wool passing rapidly to consumers; at present rates of consumption stocks must become exhausted much earlier than for many years. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces 55@57c; choice XX and above 52½@55c; medium and X 54@55c; Michigan and Wisconsin 53@60c; washed combing delaine 44@45c unwashed.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, September 2.—Cotton: demand confined to a few buyers; sales of 750 bales; good ordinary 13¾@14c; strict good ordinary 14⅜@15⅜c; low middlings to strict low middlings 15⅜@16⅜c; middling to strict middling 16⅜@17⅜c; receipts 412 bales; exports coastwise 406 bales; stock 15,993 bales; unsold last evening 12,400.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 2, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change — or + ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill.	1	6	†1	11	N	Fair.
Cincinnati, O.	6	6		11	SW	Clear.
Davenport	2	1		†3	SW	Cloudy.
Keokuk	2	4			SW	Fair.
Leavenworth	1	8		—4	N	Fair.
Louisville	4	4		†1	SE	Fair.
Memphis	4	2			NE	Clear.
Nashville, Tenn.	15	6	—2	6	E	Fair.
Omaha, Neb.	4	7		—1	N	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh	1	9		—2	SW	Clear.
Shreveport, La.	1	6		—1	N	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	5				E	Fair.
St. Paul, Minn.	5	9	†1		N	Clearing
Vicksburg	6	7		—1	N	Fair.
Yankton	9	2			N	Clearing
Dubuque	4				W	Cloudy.
LaCrosse	3			†2	NW	Thr'ng.

GEORGE H. ROWE, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The stage of water last evening was about 22 inches and still receding. No change in the Allegheny or Monongahela at headwaters since yesterday. Weather continues clear and warm.

No arrivals or departures, and business at the landing is completely suspended.

Capt. R. C. Gray goes from St. Louis to Buffalo to attend the Convention.

The Wheeling and Parkersburg packet Courier has been laid up in consequence of low water.

We see it stated that the James E. Rankin will go in the Parkersburg and Gallipolis trade.

The R. W. Dugan was to have left Wheeling for Cincinnati yesterday.

—The Evansville "Journal" of yesterday says, By request, Captain Grammar has recommended to the proper authorities the following points between Cairo and this city for the establishment of lights: Cache Island, Grand Chain, Little Chain, Cottonwood Bar, Cumberland Bar, Brown's Point opposite Tradewater, Shawneetown Bar, Highland Rocks, and Henderson Bend.

—St. Louis advices under date of Tuesday say: The river has been on a stand since Saturday evening. Rates to New Orleans are firm at 50 and 25 cents, and are apt to remain firm under the influence of the recent action of the pilots, who are determined to have living rates, no matter what others may do.

—Coal has gone up in St. Paul to $12 ℔ ton.—The Quickstep has withdrawn from the White River trade in order to be overhauled and repaired for the fall trade.

—Yesterday's Cincinnati "Commercial" says: The Esperanza left for Pittsburgh last evening with a fair trip, Capt. Conway in command. Pilots, E. H. and Wm. Williamson.—Captain J. P. Dunlevy is sojourning in Wheeling.

—The James E Rankin was sold by the U. S. Marshal at Wheeling on Tuesday, to the Wheeling, Parkersburg & Cincinnati Packet Co. Price, $5,250.

—J. W. Millsaugh has sold the steamer Lew Water to Edwin Collins, and Edwin Collins has sold one half the boat to W. R. Sturgill at the rate of $2,000 for the whole boat.

—The Esperanza left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Tuesday. It is not likely that she will attempt to come above Wheeling unless there is a rise in sight by the time she reaches there.

—The steamer Garryowen is in the hands of the United States Marshal. The Ouachita trade did the business for her.

—The Katie P Kountz arrived at St. Louis, on Tuesday, from Bismarck.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—2 cars oats Potter M and Co; 2 do lumber Aubrey and M; 2 do copper C G Hussy and Co; 100 brls lime W J Baughman; 1 car handles Meyers and A; 1 do Hubbard L and Co, 4 do old R R iron W J Hammond; 1 do lumber S and W H Martin, 1 do ice T McCoy; 20 brls onions A Bricker and Son; 7 c mills Scabie R and S; 3 bxs augers A J Nellis; 5 do chalk Pgh B N Co; 25 brls onions H J McCracken; 10 do oil C and P B R; 51 bxs s machines Lee & Smith & Co; 2 cars stone J L L Knox; 100 brls flour Houck McC and Co; 25 do oil G E Palmer; 60 bags bran J Hinkle; 6 brls apples J McCallan & Bro; 10 sks potatoes J H Lob & Co; 3 casks cheese Brown & D; 4 do J A Graff & Son; 9 brls eggs 4 do onions Head C & Co, 40 pkgs 4 brls o meal Haworth & D; 10 doz rakes Whitmore W D & Co; 4 c mills A Murphy; 8 crates grapes H Rea Jr; 1 case cigars W P Phillips; 14 bdls yarn McElroy & Co; 2 cars 6 brls B D Moore; 45 brls oil J Painter & Son; 24 bxs starch F Sellers & Co; 4 brls twine Godfrey and C; 15 do D Gregg and Co; 13 bags wheat J Rose; 48 chairs Dauler and Son, 25 pkgs eggs Voigt M and Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—30 bxs cheese Braden & P; 2 brls eggs P Sullivan & Co; 1 car hay O H Allerton; 1 do lumber W W Rigdon; 1 car potatoes Caldwell & C; 18 sacks feathers F G Craighead; 1 car s iron W Mullins; 10 brls 20 sks flour Dunlevy Bro; 6 casks ash C A Kelly & Co; 7 brls cabbage J H Lob & Co; 7 do 141 crates peaches H Rea Jr; 224 do Aiken W & P; 70 do John White & Son; 47 do Head C & Co; 53 do Caldwell & Co; 15 do Vangorder & S; 63 do Morrison & Co; 1 brl eggs Haworth & D; 20 brls flour W C Mitchell; 15 do eggs W H Graff & Co; 1 car grain Dilworth Bro; 15 pkgs tobacco P Zorn; 5 brls brandy Getty & Co; 50 do flour Jenkins; 50 trcs grease R Owens; 50 trcs pickles Heinz & Noble.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST LOUIS R R.—25 brls flour 300 sks do Geo Stewart; 10 boxes tobacco 40 cads do 20 ½ buts do A S Gilmore; 12 trcs hams 100 brls flour Watt L & Co; 100 do 2 cars oats Adams & K; 50 qr buts tobacco 10 brls 1 oil T C Jenkins & Bro; 25 cases cement J S Dilworth; 10 brls do Laing & McK; 1 car e corn Johnston & McF; 1 do Elwood McC & Co; 201 pigs lead Davis C & Co; 5 barrls whisky J K Lanahan; 50 bags wheat Keil & R; 2 cars s iron W J Hammond; 2 do lumber W C Hopper; 1 do staves F Keber; 24 brls f clay Thos Coffin & Co; 500 barrels flour 38 pails tobacco T C Jenkins; 21 bales cotton Eagle Cotton Mills; 1 car bran Keil & R; 3 do m feed J M Peet.

ALLEGHENY STATION—1 car malt Lutz & W; 5 do f seed M B Suydam; 23 pkgs mdse Boggs & B; 20 do W Semple; 5 cars wheat Gilmore & Co, 1 do s pipe J Miller; 1 do oats Thompson & F, 1 do lumber McQuewan & D; 2 do f seed Thompson & L; 15 sks flour J S Brown & Co; 24 crates peaches F Owens; 16 do W Croft; 19 do J McKain, 21 do L H Trunick; 3 brls eggs W B Moore; 2 cars lime Holmes & Co, 1 do bran I Hippley; 1 do flour Adams and K; 1 do staves R T Pianell; 2 brls branky 1 do rum J Stein; 60 crates peaches J & G H Mackall; 20 bxs soap Beckfield & N; 12 do F Becker; 1 car lime Robinson & W, 1 do flour E & C Magin.

RECEIPTS OF PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car oats Geo Crawford; 3 do J W Roberts; 3 do wheat Marshall K & Co; 1 do oats L G Graff & Co; 1 do Elwood & McC; 1 do Houck McC & Co; 1 do Dorrington Bro; 1 do Scott & G; 1 do McElroy & A; 1 do McHenry & H; 2 do rye 1 do oats W J Meek.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Pgh Bolt Co o	1	Lucy Furnace o	5
Zug & Co o	1	Isabella Furnace o	24
Total			32

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. S.

Cangher & H m	2	Graff B & Co m	2
Nimick & Co m	1	Jones & L m	1
S Reynolds m	1	Shoenberger & Co	1
Isabella Furnace o	29	Lind av & McC m	7
Laughlin & Co o	1		
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of JOHN KEEFE, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
THOS. NEELY, Administrator,
128 Bluff street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. OF PENNSYLVANIA, PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1, 1874.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1874, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of JAMES BENNETT, of Penn township, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.
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DAY EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:05 p. m., Philadelphia 6:35 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:33 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:46 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS daily at 12:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:45 a. m., Baltimore 2:40 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:42 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 6:26 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:45 a. m., Philadelphia 6:40 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:45 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:06, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:41 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:46 a. m., 5:01 and 8:31 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 4:01 p. m. and 7:11 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	3:41 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	9:06 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	6:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:36 and 8:21 a. m., 1:21, 3:41, 5:46 and 7:31 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:31 and 9:01 a. m., 7:21 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accom. 5:11 p. m. and 9:21 p. m.

Johnstown Accommodation 10:36 a. m.

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From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN	6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS	3:46 p. m.
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SPRINGDALE ACCOM.	11:21 a. m., 6:21 and 10:51 p. m. Sunday 12:31 p. m.
ACCOM. FOR BUTLER	6:36 a. m. and 4:41 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:

Express, connecting from Butler	9:41 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	5:41 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation	8:11 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.
Springdale Accom.	6:51 a. m. and 6:16 and 10:06 p. m. Sunday 9:51 a. m.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY. CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—On and after MAY 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Fast Line	2:13am	Pacific Express	2:18am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:58am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	6:28am	Chicago Ex.	11:58am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	6:53am	Erie & Asht. Ex.	2:38pm
Chicago Express	1:58pm	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:58pm	Cleveland Ex.	5:48pm
Pacific Express	2:13pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	5:48pm
Wellsville Ex.	3:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	6:08pm
Erie & War. Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:23am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps.&Asht.Ac.	1:13pm	Enon Ac.	8:48am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps.&Asht.Ac.	9:13am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:23pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:38pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	6:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:38pm
Leetsdale Ac.	11:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:33pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. M. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, June 29, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Buffalo Ex.	6:45am	Night Express	5:30am
Hulton Acc.	6:59am	Hulton acc.	6:30am
Kittanning acc.	9:40am	Soda Works acc.	8:10am
Hulton acc.	11:40am	Hulton acc.	8:46am
Titusville Ex.	12:40pm	Brady's Bend acc	10:00am
Brady's Bend acc	3:25pm	Hulton acc.	1:50pm
Hulton acc.	4:50pm	Titusville Ex.	3:15pm
Soda Works acc.	6:00pm	Kittanning acc.	5:45pm
Night Express	8:10pm	Hulton acc.	7:20pm
Hulton acc.	10:50pm	Buffalo Express	9:40pm

Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points northeast.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Maysville.

Church train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:25 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, May 11th, 1874, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 396 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc from Ormsby	6:00am	Homestead acc	6:35am
Through Mail	8:45am	Pittsburgh acc.	8:25am
Monongahela acc	11:00am	Pittsburgh acc.	10:2 am
Monongahela Ex	4:0 pm	Pittsburgh acc.	3:15pm
Monongahela acc	6:15pm	Through Mail	6:00pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:45 p. m.

Special Steamer to and from Brownsville and up river points connect with all Trains at Monongahela City, as follows: Leaving Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12:20 p. m., connecting to arrive at Pittsburgh at 10:28 and 6:05 p. m. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 9:00 a. m. From 4 to 8 hours the quickest route.

Purchase Through Tickets via this Route.

Baggage Checked Through.

Baggage called for and delivered. General Office, 61 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

JOHN M. BYERS, Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY, Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore.—On and after SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 1874, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10am	McKeesport acc.	6:40am
Through Mail	7:00am	McKeesport acc.	7:25am
Mixed Way	8:30am	W. Newton acc.	7:50am
McKeesport acc.	11:00am	Through Ex	8:45am
McKeesport acc.	2:35pm	Connellsville acc	10:40am
Connellsville acc.	3:35pm	McKeesport acc.	12:40pm
McKeesport acc.	4:30pm	McKeesport acc.	3:30pm
W. Newton acc.	5:10pm	McKeesport acc.	4:50pm
McKeesport acc.	6:20pm	Uniontown acc.	6:15pm
Through Ex.	8:05pm	McKeesport acc.	7:45pm
McKeesport acc.	11:00pm	Through Mail	8:25pm
W. Newton Ch.T.	12:45pm	W. Newton Ch.T.	10:05am

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General Ticket Office, 43 Fifth avenue.

SAMUEL C. HOUGH, General Passenger Agent.
E. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. Pan Handle Route.—On and after JUNE 28, 1874, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	McDonald acc.	6:53am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	Washington acc.	8:03am
Washington acc.	8:33am	Steubenville acc.	9:08am
Pacific Express	9:58am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:08am
McDonald acc.	10:43am	McDonald acc.	2:03pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	Washington acc.	3:53pm
Steubenville acc.	3:53pm	Columbus Mail	5:53pm
Washington acc.	5:03pm	Fast Line	5:58pm
McDonald acc.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	12:14am
Sunday Ch train	12:48pm	Sunday Ch train	10:08am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.

Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Sleeping Cars without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

W. L. O'BRIEN, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
S. M. FELTON, Gen. Supt.

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HOME NEWS.

Base Ball.

A ... game of base ball was played on ... between the Lone Stars ... and the Pickwick of Leechburg. There were six innings played, resulting in a victory for the Lone Stars, the score standing 54 to 6.

Upset Into the River.

Last evening about six o'clock a young man hired a "working" boat from Reilley's boat house, in the Allegheny river, and started to row up the river. After he had rowed out near the middle of the river the boat began to rock, and as he could not row very well, it was suddenly capsized. He was thrown out, but fortunately caught hold to the boat and held on until he was rescued by several parties in a skiff.

Sunstroke.

Yesterday afternoon a man, who had been out West, and got the fever and ague, arrived in Allegheny City, having traveled most all the way on foot, and while walking along the railroad track in the Ninth ward, he was overcome by the heat and sank to the ground. Officer McMurry found him and removed him in a wagon to the Central Station-house, where Dr. B. B. Smith attended him. He will be removed to the Poor-house to-day. It is thought that he will recover.

Wooden Buildings in the Allegheny Flooded District.

A meeting of the Committee on Wooden Buildings of Allegheny Councils was held last evening. The ordinance allowing parties residing in the Butcher's Run flooded district sixty days after the passage of the ordinance to erect frame sheds and stables on their property, provided that they do not place any such buildings on the main streets, was taken up, and it was agreed to report it back to Councils with a favorable recommendation.

Temperance Glee Club.

A large temperance meeting was held in the Bingham street M. E. church, South Side, on Tuesday evening, at which addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Humphries, Mrs. Humphries, Rev. Dr. Butts, and others.

It was then resolved to organize a Temperance Glee Club for the campaign, and a committee consisting of Rev. Mr. Humphries, Dr. Kennedy, Mrs. Pease and Mrs. Farr was appointed to select the vocalists.

Another meeting will be held to hear the report of this committee on Tuesday evening.

The Kelly Case.

Yesterday morning City Attorney Bigelow filed an answer in the District Court, in behalf of the city, to the bill in equity of James Kelly of Wilkinsburg. Mr. Kelly, it will be remembered, asked the Court to relieve him from the city assessment of full taxes, on the ground that as his property was rural it was entitled to the two-thirds rates. The Solicitor claims that the annexation of Wilkinsburg is in accordance with the act of Assembly, and that it was strictly legal; that the citizens of Wilkinsburg do enjoy the advantages of police and the fire department, and prospectively of the water works, and that the annexation of the district in question has been and will be of advantage to its citizens.

Attempted Assassination.

The other night as the watchman on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Blairsville Intersection, was going over the track previous to the arrival of the mail train, west, he was shot at by some person while he was walking through a cut about a mile west of the Intersection, the ball striking him on the shoulder without penetrating the flesh. The party that fired at him was concealed at the top of the cut, and had evidently intended to shoot Mr. Reed through the head. The ball knocked him down, but he sprang up immediately, and he heard the party running away but was unable to pursue him. The murderer, for such he is, although he failed to kill his victim that time, in getting away from the top of the cut, caused a couple of stones to roll down the bank on the track, showing that he was very near the edge when he fired. Mr. Reed thinks it was some party whom he has returned for violating the liquor law.

A Painful Casualty.

Mr. John D. McCord, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, met with a fall, causing a compound fracture of his right ankle, involving the necessity of amputation. We cannot better describe his sore calamity to an old and valued friend than in the words of a member of his family, in a letter dated 31st, August, to his brother in this city:

"How little we know of what is before us. Only this afternoon, father and mother were planning a trip to Pittsburgh, and Northeast, when at five o'clock we received word that father had a fall of a few feet and broken his ankle, at the Presbyterian Hospital, and they were bringing him home in a carriage. Fortunately our physician, Dr. Agnew, was in town, and was at the house as soon as the carriage. When he looked at it, he shook his head and went for another surgeon; the two, upon a careful examination, pronounced it a very bad fracture, and that, to save his life, the foot would have to be amputated. It is all over now, and he lies quietly on the bed, half asleep from the effect of the ether. He, with other gentlemen, was visiting the new ... when his hat struck against a line stretched across the building, he lost his balance, and to save himself from falling back, which might have killed him, caught the line, which broke in his hand. He had then no alternative but to jump, which he did, a distance of about five feet, but alas, he came down on uneven ground, causing his right foot to turn—hence the fracture."

The relatives and numerous friends of Mr. McCord, in this city will hear of this sore visitation with profound regret, and many prayers will go up for his speedy and complete recovery.

SNAKY.

A Household Pet Loose in Allegheny.

The citizens of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, are just now interested in discovering the whereabouts of a pet rattlesnake that is meandering somewhere in that locality. It seems that some time ago a man named David Merriman, who resides in the Sixth ward, obtained a live full-grown rattlesnake, which he kept about his house in a box until Tuesday evening last, at which time it made its escape from its prison and started out on an investigating tour. Since that time it has not been seen. As a natural consequence, people in the Sixth ward are interested in knowing where the playful household pet has gone.

DEMOCRATIC.

Two Conventions Yesterday—A Senatorial and Assembly Ticket Nominated.

Yesterday morning the Democratic delegates to the Forty-second Senatorial District Convention, composed of Allegheny City and other districts north of the river, met in the Common Council Chamber, and unanimously, without tedious preliminaries, nominated Colonel Sam McKelvy, of Sewickley.

Colonel McKelvy bore his blushing honors meekly, and being called to the front, made a few remarks, promising to "go into the canvass earnestly," and to "make it hot for my illustrious opponent." [Cheers.] Adjourned.

In the evening, at the same place, delegates from the city constituting the First Legislative district, met in the Select Council chamber, for the purpose of placing a Legislative ticket in the field. Malcom Hay, Esq., presided, and on the first ballot, from half a dozen candidates, Messrs. W. Pitt Bedell and John Swan were chosen, leaving one vacancy. Four ballots were taken, Messrs. Isadore Coblenz and Samuel Stewart contending for the prize, and each securing six votes. Finally Mr. Hay threw himself into the breach, and upon his suggestion Mr. John Titzell was chosen as the third man.

The Convention then adjourned.

A VALUABLE TRANSFER.

Western Pennsylvania Hospital — The Board of Managers Secure an Unconditional Title.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the Bank of Pittsburgh, on Fourth avenue, Mr. John Harper in the chair. The Board accepted quit claim deeds from E. W. H. Schenley and wife, of England, and Mrs. Elizabeth Denny, of Pittsburgh, to the twenty-four acres of land in the Twelfth ward, formerly donated by those persons to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital on certain conditions, and on which is erected the General City Hospital. The consideration for this fee simple title was the granting of the right of way, for Reardon and Jones avenues, through a portion of the hospital property, from the adjoining lands of the donors, to a bridge that is to be erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, over its tracks opposite the hospital. The meeting of the Board was quite a large one, and the members expressed general satisfaction at the acquisition of an unconditional title. The act incorporating the hospital gives the managers power to refuse the right of way to any road through the Hospital grounds, but by granting that privilege to the avenues above named they secure not only fee simple deeds, but the erection of a fine bridge affording easy ingress and egress, and the payment from the Pennsylvania Railroad of an annual sum of money.

ALLEGED RIOTOUS MINERS.

Saturday Night Affray at Noblestown—The Accused Released on Their Own Recognizance.

On Tuesday Frank Easton, of Noblestown, entered suit before Acting Mayor McMasters, charging Patrick O'Rourke, Patrick McGee, Patrick McConnough and Thomas Gallagher with riot. Noblestown is on the Pan Handle railroad about fifteen miles from this city. The miners in the employ of the National Coal Company at that place are on a strike for higher wages, demanding four cents per bushel for digging coal, instead of three. Two of the miners, however, one of whom was the plaintiff, went to work at the old prices, some two weeks ago, and it is said that a number of the strikers visited them and tried to induce them to quit work, and it is also alleged that intimidation was used. At that interview nothing was accomplished, and on Saturday night last another visit was paid by the miners, to Easton's house. Not being admitted, the time being between ten and eleven o'clock they commenced throwing stones at the building, breaking the windows and firing into it. Easton seized a revolver and rushing out commenced an indiscriminate firing, which resulted in the shooting of Bryant Carroll in the leg. After the information had been made, a number of officers were sent to Noblestown, who arrested the accused parties and brought them to the city yesterday morning. They were committed to jail, where they remained until the afternoon, when a partial hearing was given them, after which they were all released on their own recognizance, to appear for a further hearing on Friday. It is intimated that the case against them does not amount to much.

CONTINUING THE INVESTIGATION.

Another Meeting Last Night in City Hall—Important Testimony Relative to Measurements and Estimates—Mr. Kennedy's Statement.

Another meeting of the Howard-Shields Investigating Committee was held last night in Municipal Hall.

Mr. Shields stated that at the close of the last session he said he was through with his witnesses, which was correct at the time. He asked that the clerk of the Water Committee furnish the Investigating Committee, as documentary evidence, the written contract with Mr. Howard, also the official actions of the old Water Commission and the Water Committee.

Mr. Brown said that the committee had considered that already, and that they have free access to all papers which they desire to see.

The following statement from Mr. Kennedy was read:

To W. C Brown, Chairman, and Other Members of the Investigating Committee:

GENTLEMEN:—There are only two points in the entire testimony of Mr. Shields it is necessary for me to touch upon, as they are the only two points he makes as based on his own knowledge, all the rest is taken either from the book of Mr. Green, or the specifications, which speak for themselves.

The first point is to quote Mr. Shields' own language, when he says: "I believe from information which I received that he endeavored to use his influence as Chief Engineer of the Water Works for the purpose of defrauding the city, and in proof I read from my memorandum book. This is a note of a conversation or information given me May 21st, 1874. On that date Mr. Green told me that Mr. Kennedy wanted him to change a certain drawing which he had made showing the amount of rock cutting in Hiland reservoir, so that it would show one foot more in depth than there actually was. Green said he declined to do so. Then Kennedy asked him to destroy the plan before mentioned," &c., &c. Mr. Green specifically denies that I ever asked him to change the plan, or that we ever said so, in his reply on the evening of the 21st of August when I asked him, "at the time you stated in your statement, and which Mr. Shields stated that you told him, that I wanted you to change the plan, showing the rock excavation so as to increase the quantity, was any one else present besides yourself and me?" His answer was: "You never aked me to change the plan in your life, and I never said so."

In view of the fact that these two statements are so diametrically opposed to each other and as they both evidently cannot be true, this Committee must decide whether Mr. Shields was telling the truth when he made the statement above quoted, and whether he had ever held this alleged conversation with Green and if he had, whether Mr. Green was telling the truth when he gave him that information, or whether he, Green, was telling the truth when he stated under oath to this Committee that I had never asked him to change that plan in my life, and he had never said so.

The other point I desire to prove, and if I am not very much mistaken, I can prove it to the satisfaction of every person interested is, that when Mr. Shields testified under oath before this Committee on the evening of August 10th, that *he* had discovered at the time the estimates were made for the month of June by his *Intuitive perception*, an error in the paving account, and that *he* showed it to me, and I verified it by vouchers in my office, and *he* furnished me the amount of money that had been paid to May 1st, and I furnished the amount paid on Brilliant Hill, and that he gave me the information to write the note placed in the June estimate, *all of it*, and that *he* made the estimate in his own office, &c. I now desire to state that every word as contained in his statement above quoted is *false* in every particular, and I submit in proof my sworn statement of the *facts* and will bring other proofs to prove conclusively the truth of my statement.

The rest of Mr. Shields' evidence, based on information obtained from McGreen's estimate book, I acknowledge from the first was substantially correct, but propose proving by a number of witnesses, that I could not have known of the overestimates at the time they were made, and that up to and even after Col. Roberts had made his examination and report, Mr. Green had assured me, as he did many others, that he (Green) was, instead of overestimated, underestimated from two to three thousand yards.

SWORN STATEMENT OF W. H. KENNEDY.

The Water Committee met on the 2d of July, 1874, to approve the estimates for June. The usual time of meeting is the fourth of each month, but as this rule, if adhered to, would necessitate a meeting on the anniversary of our national holiday, the committee decided to meet instead on the 2d. On the morning of the 2d Mr. Shields came into my office, where I was sitting at my desk alone, and handed to me for my approval his estimates of work done on the Hiland reservoir for the month of June. I examined it, as usual, and found that Mr. Shields had returned 553 cubic yards of stone paving laid at $9 per yard, amounting to $4,977. I told Mr. Shields that $5 per yard had already been paid on this stone for delivery, and that hence but $4 per yard was due the contractor for laying, and that he would have to make out a new estimate at that rate. Mr. Shields replied that it would not be worth while to make out a new estimate, that he could correct it in the next month's estimate. I replied that it must be corrected now, and he must make out another estimate. I then said, while we are at it we will go over Mr. Green's estimates of yard for some time before I discovered it, instead of only $4, and we can now square it all up and put an explanatory note on the new estimate. I then examined all of the preceding estimates on the Hiland reservoir, and found that Mr. Green had returned on his August, 1873, estimate 175 yards of paving at $6 per yard, on his September, 1873, estimate 318 yards at $6 per yard, and on his October 1873, estimate 875 yard at $6 per yard. (It must have been at this time that I first noticed that he was allowing $2 per yard for the paving more than he should have done, in view of the fact that the price of paving laid was $9 per yard, and $5 per yard having been paid on the Brilliant reservoir estimates for delivery of the stone only $4 should have been allowed on the Hiland reservoir.) Mr. Green's November, 1873 estimate and succeeding estimates were returned at $4, as was proper.)

After this examination I computed the amount of money due, and wrote in pencil as Mr. Shields exhibited to this committee, the original of the explanatory note which appears on the June estimate, and which Mr. Shields copied thereon. That Mr. Shields did not make that estimate in his own office is evident, as from the time I gave him the explanatory note and the estimate blanks, to make out his new estimate on, until the time when he returned the new estimates, is not over one and a half hours, and it would have been impossible for him to have gone out to the Hiland reservoir and returned again in that space of time, even if he had not to be ide the mere traveling to do, an estimate to copy or duplicate, which would take at the lowest calculation from a half to three quarters of an hour. That he did not discover the error at all himself, is apparent from the fact that if he had, he would not have returned me his first estimate incorrect, and subsequently made out a new one by my orders, and against his own expressed wishes, that I should approve his first estimate, and he would correct the error in the next month's estimates. That he did not discover the error himself, if any had been made, is evident from the fact that do so, after presenting for my approval his first and incorrect estimates, he would have had to have access to all of Mr. Green's previous estimates, to the number of eighteen, making a large package, and these estimates it is not likely he would carry round with him (as he has no right to do), when he could see the originals in my office, and if he had thought his first estimate was correct, as he evidently must have, he would not have had occasion to consult the previous estimates at all.

Mr. Robert McClelland, Engineer in charge of the Brilliant Hill reservoir, was next examined in regard to the statement of Mr. Kennedy. He said that when Shields brought in the June estimate Kennedy found that he had allowed $9 for the paving, and he told him that that would not do, as $5 had already been allowed when the stone were delivered, and that he must reduce the estimate so as to allow only $5 per square yard.

Mr. Shields said that it was not worth while to correct this estimate, that he would correct it afterwards. Mr. Kennedy told him that that would not do, that this estimate would have to be reduced to the proper figure. After this Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Shields examined Mr. Green's estimates of paving previous to this time, and found that for one or two months Green had allowed $6 per yard instead of four. Mr. Kennedy then made a calculation of the amount of money that had then been paid on paving, and of the amount of money then really due the contractor. Mr Kennedy then wrote a note stating how the paving really stood, up to that date, and directed Mr. Shields to put that note in as remarks in his estimate. Mr. Shields did make out another estimate and put that note on it.

Mr. McClelland was cross-examined by Mr. Shields, but nothing of very great importance was brought out. The main questions put to him by Mr. Shields and by the members of the committee were as to the way estimates were made out and how they measured the stones, which the witness answered very minutely.

Mr. Brown then asked him whether he ever made out overestimates, which he answered in the negative.

Q—Did Mr. Kennedy ever instruct you to make overestimates?

A.—No; he never asked or instructed me to make overestimates.

Mr. Kennedy then submitted an original estimate, made out by Mr. Shields, which was in pieces. He said that Mr. Shields tore up the estimate and thought it was destroyed, but he (Kennedy) saved it and presented it to the committee.

He showed that the paving had been estimated at $9 per yard, when it should have been only $5, as $4 of it had already been estimated and paid on the delivery of the rock.

Mr. Shields acknowledged making that estimate, but said he never before knew that anything had been over-estimated on the rock.

Mr. Emil Loew was next sworn. He is an assistant engineer on Hiland reservoir. He testified that Mr. Kennedy frequently asked him whether Mr. Green's estimates were correct, and he (the witness) answered that he always thought they were correct. He testified that Mr. Green at one time acknowledged that he alone was responsible for the over-estimates, and no one else. Mr. Kennedy instructed him to reduce the succeeding estimates after he found out that over estimates had been made. He understood afterwards that Green had complied with the order. The rock excavation in Hiland reservoir is not overestimated according to his opinion. Mr. Green did not make proper plans showing the rock excavation in the eastern compartment, but he did in the western. Mr. Shields never took an estimate in the proper manner by measurement since he has been on the work to witness' knowledge. The greater portion of the Hiland reservoir has not been done strictly in accordance with the specifications of the contract, since Mr. Shields has been at the works.

Mr. Green asked the witness whether Mr. Kennedy had had a conversation with him (the witness) before he came before this committee, and if so what the purport of it was. Mr. Loew said that Mr. Kennedy had no conversation on this subject with him before he went there.

Mr. Loew also stated that Mr. Green always tried to have the work done according to the specifications, while he had the work in charge.

Mr. Shields—Would not any manner of making estimates, if it furnished correct results, be a proper manner of taking an estimate?

A.—It would, if it furnished correct results.

Q.—Did I ever make an incorrect estimate on Hiland reservoirs?

A.—To my knowledge you did not, for I never knew anything about it. As far as the work was concerned in my opinion, it was better constructed before Mr. Shields took charge of the work. Witness then testified that he assisted Mr. Green in taking field notes and assisted in making calculations, also assisted Mr. Shields in taking field notes which were taken, but never assisted Mr. Shields in making calculations of monthly estimates. He did not know of his own knowledge that he ever made any over-estimates.

The Committee then adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Annual Meeting—An Assemblage of Preachers at Connellsville—Getting Down to Work—The Regular Committees Appointed.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 2, 1874.

The Pittsburgh annual conference of the Methodist church (non-episcopal) met in the Methodist church of this place at 10 A. M., today to hold its forty-first session.

Being a lay delegation church each pastor is accompanied by a layman, who represents in the conference the interests of the people composing the pastorate, hence about one half of the members of the conference are laymen.

The conference was called to order by the President, J. H. Hull, who then proceeded to read the third chapter of I Timothy. The 570th hymn beginning

"And are we yet alive,
And see each other's face,"

was read and sung, after which, President Hull offered an earnest prayer to God, giving thanks for past mercies, and imploring future guidance.

Conference being ready for business, the Secretary called the role of Ministers, most of whom were present and answered to their names.

The delegates were called upon for their credentials, which they presented, after which they were recognized as members of the conference.

Conference then proceded to elect permanent Secretaries, resulting in the choice of T. H. Colhouer (re elected) and J. F. Dyer.

The time of meeting and adjourning of sessions was fixed as follows: A. M., 8½, P. M., 1½ to 4½.

The various committees were then elected, on boundaries, missions, church extension, education, publishing interests, Sabbath schools, statistics, obituaries, temperance, publication of Conference minutes, pulpit services during Conference, finance, unfinished business, and fraternal relations.

On motion, 10 A. M. was made the order of the day for the election of President and Committee on Pastoral Relations. Rev. T. H. Wilkinson of the M. E Church was introduced and voted an honorary seat. Forenoon session adjourned after prayer by Dr. P. F. Laishly.

AFTERNOON SESSION

opened at 1:30. Services conducted by E. Mathers. Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

On motion the order of the day for two o'clock, viz: Election of President, and Pastoral Committee was deferred until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Dr. Collier and Bros. Jno Kuntz and Stillwagon were elected Committee on Pulpit Services.

Reverends C. Smith, of the Muskingum conference, and J. B. Walker, college agent, were introduced and invited to honorary seats in the conference.

Rev. R. C. Moulton, recently from the United Brethren Church, who comes asking to be admitted into this Conference, was introduced and invited to an honorary seat.

Reports from the various fields of labor were called for, and given by pastors, in some cases supplemented by the delegates.

President J. H. Hull read his annual report, showing his efficient acts during the year. It was received and adopted. During the year Geo. B. McElroy and I. W. McKeever, Professors in Adrian College, have, by their request, been transferred to Adrian Conference, and J. A. Rodgers to Muskingum Conference.

On motion the hour of 2 o'clock to-morrow be devoted to fraternal intercourse with the messengers of other conferences.

Resolved, That hereafter the election of President and Pastoral Committee be held at 2½ o'clock on the first day of the session.

Rev. J. M. Barnett, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Wm. Wragg, formerly of this Conference, were elected to honorary seats.

J. Cowl, W. Scott, J. I. Robinson, J. H. Claney, Wm. Rinehart were elected standing District Committee.

The President read a list of the committees to be filled by his appointment as ordered in the morning.

After prayer Conference adjourned. C.

THE "COLUMBIA" COMPANY.

The Argument Before the Court—The Case Occupies the Day.

Yesterday morning the case of the Columbia Conduit Company vs. the West Penn Railroad Company, was called up in the District Court, before Judges Ewing and White.

After some debate as to who should open and close the case, the Court decided that the privilege belonged to the counsel for the Company, as they were the petitioners in the case.

Mr. Hampton called attention to the matter containing facts which were verified by affidavits, and not controverted or even denied on the other side, and he held that if the arguments were to proceed now, these statements would have to be considered as true. Mr. Barton, however, stated to the Court that he had filed a replication, whereupon, Mr. Hampton not having known of the replication, moved the Court to appoint a commission to ascertain the facts, before the Court should hear the argument. Mr. Hampton said the parties who originally procured a charter for the Columbia Conduit Company, had never organized, but had sold it to a second party, who in turn had never organized, but had sold the charter again to the present party, and that no *bona fide* organization was had before the Constitution was adopted, consequently the charter was of no validity because of a provision in the Constitution which invalidates such charters.

The Court, however, decided to hear the argument, and in case it should turn on matters of fact, a commissioner would be appointed.

The argument was then proceeded with and occupied the attention of the Court all day.

Mr. Barton spoke in behalf of the Company and Messrs. Dalzell and Hampton in behalf of the railroad.

The principal questions at issue were as to the validity of the charter of the company, which had been bought from the corporators of a prospective company that had never been organized; second as to the jurisdiction of the Court—the defendants claiming that the Court of Common Pleas was the only place where the case could be decided; third as to whether the charter of the company was a public one—the petitioners claiming that it was, and they were therefore entitled to the right of way. Fourth, as to whether the action of the Governor in giving the company under the charter, Letters' Patent, was not conclusive—the petitioners claiming that it was.

These points were argued at considerable length by the Counsel, and at three o'clock Court adjourned.

The argument will be continued to-day.

CORNER STONE LAID.

The Proposed New Fourth Avenue Baptist Church—The Exercises Connected with the Laying of the Corner Stone.

Yesterday afternoon the corner stone of the new Fourth avenue Baptist Church was laid in accordance with a programme of exercises that attracted a large audience. The building is located on Ross street in the rear of the chapel, at present occupied by the congregation.

The congregation first assembled in the chapel, and then proceeded to the foundation where seating accommodations were provided for them.

The exercises commenced at three o'clock, with an anthem by the choir. Rev. C. R. Henderson, of Terre Haute, Ind., then read a passage from the Scriptures, after which an historical sketch of the First Baptist church was given by Jacob Reese, Esq. Then a sketch of the Union church was given by W. Hutchinson, Esq. These two churches, the First and Union, by consolidation formed the present Fourth avenue society.

The corner stone was laid by the pastor, Rev. Dr. R. W. Pearson, with a silver trowel, presented by W. H. Everson, Esq., chairman of the Building Committee.

Within the corner stone were placed the city papers, the denominational weeklies, an historical sketch of the Church, a list of membership and officers, and some money and coins of the day.

In laying the stone, Dr. Pearson made an address, giving full details of the society, and a description of the proposed new building, —the main facts of which have heretofore been published in the GAZETTE)

After the Dr.'s interesting address, other ministers among them Rev. Mr. Woodburn, Rev. Mr. Scovel. Rev. S. R. Frazier made a few remarks, which concluded the exercises.

THE LEIBER APPOINTMENT.

Acting Mayor McMasters Declines to Sign Certain Papers—Also Refuses to Attend a Conference.

The matter of the illegal appointment of Nathan Leiber to a position on the city police force, which was stirred up in the Police Committee on Tuesday night, is somewhat like Banquo's ghost—it will not down. Yesterday afternoon Charles Lowe, who is generally known as Assistant Chief of Police, though no such office exists in the city, called on Acting Mayor McMasters, and presenting to him papers dated August 8th, 1874, and which were intended to fix up the Leiber appointment and make it all right, requested the Alderman to append his autograph thereto. A point blank refusal was given, the Acting Mayor saying he had nothing to do with it, and would not sign the papers. Lowe replied that Mr. McMasters had sworn Leiber in, to which assertion the Magistrate answered that he had no remembrance of having done any such a thing. Finding that the Acting Mayor's signature could not be secured to the document he had submitted, Lowe then said that Mayor Blackmore, Chief Irwin and himself were to meet at the Mayor's residence at nine o'clock at night for the purpose of discussing the Leiber difficulty, and he asked the Acting Mayor to be present also. McMasters replied that the Mayor had extended to him no invitation to be on hand at the conference, and that he would not be there. He had met the Mayor more than once during the day, and nothing had been said to him relative to the matter. Mr. Lowe then left, and of the result of last night's meeting we have no information.

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THE REFINERS' MEETING.

The Response to the Call—Every Refining Association Hereabouts Represented—An Unanimity of Sentiment—A "Shut Down" Considered the only Feasible Plan—Encouragement from Cleveland and Oil Creek—Refiners Make Arrangements to Have Communications with the Other Districts—A General Movement to be Inaugurated.

Yesterday afternoon, in accordance with the invitation extended, a meeting of Pittsburgh Oil Refiners was held at the office of the company on Fifth avenue. The meeting was called —as fully detailed in yesterday's GAZETTE for consultation, in reference to trade prospects. The interest taken in it was manifest in the fact that every refinery and the capital of the trade in Pittsburgh was represented.

Mr. R. S. Waring, President of the Oil Refiners' Association, called the meeting to order at three o'clock, and briefly explained the purpose of the gathering.

Before entering into the business directly before them.

Mr. John A. McKee stated that he understood Dr. Hertz had a paper to lay before the meeting in reference to the Columbia Conduit Company, and he moved that he be requested to present it. The motion was carried.

Dr. Hertz then stated that the Columbia Conduit Company would be ready within the next fortnight to extend their pipes to any refinery, where they were desired. He further presented an extended statement of the rules under which it is proposed to regulate the reception, storage and transportation of oil by the Columbia Conduit Company. He suggested that the proposed rules and regulations be referred to a committee for examination, and that they be requested to report in reference to the same.

The Secretary, Mr. A. F. Brooks, read the regulations in detail. They, in substance, provided for the transportation of oil at a cheaper rate than by the railroad, and also made regulations for the safe storage and delivery of the oil wherever needed.

A motion to appoint a committee to examine the regulation submitted and to confer with the Conduit Company was then put and carried. The committee appointed consists of Messrs. Stockdale, Tack, McKee, Lockhart, Holdship and Waring.

Mr. Tack offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize in the Columbia Conduit Company, a valuable adjunct to the refining business of Pittsburgh and an enterprise calculated to restore the former prestige of the trade in Pittsburgh, and as such it deserves the hearty support of the trade here.

The resolution was adopted.

The same committee as above given was then appointed to consult with railroad officials in reference to freights, and to endeavor to have the unjust discrimination against Pittsburgh and in favor of Cleveland remedied, so as to place Pittsburgh refiners on as good a basis in this direction as those from Cleveland.

The chief item of business—the best plan to revive the trade—was then taken up for consideration.

Communications were read from the Cleveland district and Titusville favoring a general organization of some character among the oil refiners.

Mr. McKee stated that he had a conversation with a New York refiner, and the statement was made that the refiners there were almost a unit in favor of attempting some concert of action, such as is proposed. He moved that this Association go into an arrangement to shut down all the refineries in this district until they could get a better price for oil, provided that the other districts would do the same, the time to be determined by the Executive Committee of the different associations.

The motion was unanimously carried.

On motion, the meeting then went into session with closed doors, and the reporters with characteristic grace withdrew their bodily presence, but in spirit lovingly lingered in the conclave.

The secret session was continued for over an hour, and the time was pleasantly whiled away, in discussing the general prospects of the trade.

The probabilities of the other districts joining in a shut down movement were debated, and an opinion entertained that all would likely unite, unless the Standard of Cleveland,—which is perhaps the largest refinery in the world—kicked out of the traces. It was thought, however, that the business was in such a condition now that all would be in the same pliable condition as was "Barkis."

The meeting also was not unmindful of the fact that if "refined" went up "crude" would exhibit a similarly ambitious spirit, and some time was spent in reflecting upon the neatest plan to hold "crude" level, while "refined" soared aloft.

No definite plan was proposed, however, and the meeting adjourned to await the call of the Committee.

"UNION."

Iron and Forge Mills—A Representative Establishment—Its Work and Range of Custom.

Few persons outside of Pittsburgh, and not by any means a majority of our residents, realize how much system, skill, energy and genius, as well as capital, are involved in the great iron mills, of which we have so many in our midst.

A few day since, at a casual visit to the Union Forge and Iron Mill of Wilson, Leggate & Co., we were courteously shown through their works, and what we saw gave rise in our minds to what we express above. The iron mill, which is separate from the forge, and is kept distinct from it, is partly used to prepare material for the forge mill, but also works on outside orders. It is divided into four distinct departments, technically called bar, muck, plate and guide,—the rolls making, in each of these, given sizes of iron. From strips twenty-four inches wide and varying thickness, the different parts roll it until a size two inches wide and 3 16 inch thick is reached. Each size is made in its department, thus economizing labor. Since the present firm took possession of the mill,—three years,—about $25,000 worth of machinery has been introduced, and all the lifting of iron, in passing it through the rolls, and carrying from one part of the mill to another, is done by hydraulic power. A link machine, recently introduced, cuts a piece of iron from a bar and shapes it into a link, at one operation, and does it with perfect accuracy and great speed.

In the forging department, every description of railroad car forgings is done,—draw bars, links and pins being a specialty. This company has patent cooling processes, whereby its specialties are made so rapidly and well that they outstrip competition. For example, they have a machine that makes two pins at once, and with amazing speed,—pounding, shaping and completing them in a few minutes from the bar of iron. The same of the general parts of drawheads and links. Nearly every railroad has a distinct pattern for drawheads of its own, but very many of them, including the Pennsylvania Central, New York Central, Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, and other roads of similar character, have all their work, in the line mentioned, done at the Union Mill. Though a young firm, its trade has extended far and wide,—the Government through agents having large orders in for material to be sent to Charleston and Norfolk navy yards, the close personal attention of the firm to their work, their skillful superintendents, and the excellent work done, having served to extend their fame far and wide. We were cautioned not to puff them, and so have said as little as we could of a mill and firm of which a vast deal could be truthfully said.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds have been filed for record with County Recorder Richardson, since our last report:

James Fleming to John Hazelett, April 18, 1874; tract in West Deer township containing 69 acres 131 perches. Price..........$4 800

Guardians deed from George W. Hazelett to John Hazelett, April 18, 1874; same as above. Price..........$800

James E Karnz to John Karnz, January 9, 1864; lot in Tarentum. Price..........$1,000

J. Hipsley to Mrs. Judith Clarkson, August 24, 1874; 20x110 on Webster street, Allegheny, with buildings. Price..........$3 500

E. C. Bush to Sarah P. Canfield, Oct. 1, 1872; property in Versailles township. Price....$1

Jacob Swoger to Mrs. Jane W. Parker, Aug. 27, 1874; 50 acres in Marshall township Price..........$3,250

Sidney R. Boyer to James Boyer, Aug. 18, 1874; 25x90 feet on Leslie street, Mt. Washington, with buildings Price..........$3,500

Harvey J. Bartley to Trimble & Wilson lot on Hartman street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny; 100x24 feet. Price..........$550

Geo. W. Kages to Trimble & Wilson, Dec. 26, 1874; 25x115 feet on public road, Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Price..........$550

Martin Flatley to John B. Goodworth, Oct. 21, 1872; irregular lot in Versailles township. Price..........$300

Mrs. Mary Ann Bailey to Henry Neeb, April 1, 1870; 50x125 feet on Mulberry street, Mount Washington. Price..........$550

John Murray to Martha Bell, Aug, 26, 1873; lot No. 45 in McLain's plan, on Murray avenue, 25x100 feet. Price..........$400

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European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Schiller, at New York; steamer Hammonia, at New York; steamer Teutonia, at New York; steamer Deutschland, at Southampton; steamer Alexandria, at Glasgow; steamer Algeria, at Queenstown; steamer Humboldt, at Stettin; steamer Colina, at New York.

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Great Excitement.
Crowds attending the Great Sale of
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BEFORE Alderman Kreuter yesterday John Wheelan made an information against Mrs. McQuade for malicious mischief. The defendant, it is alleged, destroyed a shanty erected for the plaintiff, by her husband, because Wheelan could not immediately pay for it.

Imported French Chocolates.
At Kramer & Vogleson's.

Read the card of Crawford & Co. on the first page.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencillings of Passing Events.

····Autumnal poetry is now in order·

····The forests will soon don their fall suits.

····Pittsburgh Councils will resume weekly sessions next Monday afternoon.

····Trot out your rusty flint-lock to-day and go a hunting without fear of any law to interfere. Time's up for the game laws.

····The Committee on Wharves and Landings, of Allegheny Councils, met last evening and approved bills amounting to $202.

····The petition of James Bennett filed recently in bankruptcy is not James Bennett of 132 Smithfield street, the Florist and Seedsman.

····Yesterday Mr. Auday of Allegheny City made information before Mayor Blackmore, charging his son, David Auday, with the larceny of $2,000.

····On Tuesday night Co. G. of the Duquesne Greys celebrated the first anniversary of its organization by a grand hop at Elanova Springs, on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.

····Lieutenant Hagar found a small boy twelve years old on the street yesterday. His name is Patrick Moore, he is from Brooklyn, and is looking for his father, Edward Moore.

····The Policeman's Protective Association of this city, was disbanded last night. The money in the treasury, amounting to $336, was equally divided among those belonging to the Association.

····A number of coal cars were smashed up yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Denny's Station, detaining the local trains about an hour. One brakeman slightly injured.

····Controller Snodgrass has refused to issue a warrant for the payment of the funeral expenses of officer Weimar, which was ordered by the Police Committee. He desires Councils to signify their approval of the bill first.

····The report of the Allegheny letter carriers for the month of August is as follows: Delivered, 60,062 letters; postal cards, 3,853; drop letters, 1,186; papers, 39,112. Collected 27,971 letters; postal cards, 2,597; drop letters, 1,456; papers, 4,475.

····No quorum being present, the regular meeting of the Survey Committee was not held yesterday afternoon. Those on hand adjourned until next Wednesday. The pay roll for the Engineer's Department for August, amounting to $951.20, was signed by the members present, and the rest will sign it at the next meeting.

····About four o'clock yesterday afternoon, as a freight train was passing Bloomfield, on the Pennsylvania Road, a short distance beyond Lawrenceville, an axle of one of the cars broke and it, with several cars behind it, were thrown off the track. A brakeman who was one of the cars that was wrecked was very seriously injured.

····Acting Mayor McMasters last night issued commitments to the School of Reform for three children named Nicholas, Anna and Kate Foyland, aged respectively fourteen, twelve and ten years. Their father, Geo. Foyland, who lives in the Thirteenth ward, near Centre avenue, alleges that they have become utterly incorrigible and refuse to obey him at all.

····A Cumberland—up the Connellsville—bridegroom is in trouble. He was seventeen and the blushing bride thirty-seven. The elderly gentleman parent of the youth was ruffled by the matrimonial inclinations of his tender offspring, and after learning of the marriage, took his child home, and has kept him there ever since, leaving the bride "no one to love, none to caress."

····About five o'clock yesterday morning the family of Mr. Michael Gallagher, who resides on Bedford avenue, near Gum street, were awakened by a knocking at their street door. On answering the call, a female child about six weeks old was found upon the step of the house wrapped up in an old apron. The little one was taken in doors, and under careful nursing soon developed considerable vitality.

····Cassiday, the man who was arrested at Monongahela city for procuring an abortion on a young girl of that place, escaped from the borough lock-up on Tuesday night. He was given a hearing on Tuesday afternoon and in default of $1,000 bail was ordered to be committed to the Washington county jail for trial. He was hand-cuffed and placed in the lock-up for safe keeping, but yesterday morning when they went to take him out, it was discovered that he had flown.

····Several parties who witnissed the fire at Moorhead's Mill on Tuesday night, say that it was no evidence of stupidity on the part of the watchman in calling out the department, as was charged in yesterday's papers. These witnesses say there was a real danger of an extensive conflagration, as the fire in the coke car even when the engines did play upon it, was not extinguished for an hour, and that the department was not called out until all other efforts had failed to put out the fire.

····Lieutenant Hagar yesterday picked up on the street a little boy, who said he was twelve years old, that his name was Patrick Moore, and that he came from Brooklyn. The lad is very intelligent and tells a straight story. He says that his father, whose name is Edward Moore, was working as a contractor in this city, and sent him a card stating that he lived at No. 5 Carson street, but on examination it was found that no such man resides there. The boy was put on the cars at Brooklyn by his brother who paid his fare to this city. The lad was accommodated last night with quarters in the stranger's department of the Central Police Station.

PERSONAL.

***Mr. J. P. McKee, member of Select Council from the Thirty-fifth ward, will resign on Monday—he having removed to another ward.

***Mr. J. D. Galvin, Select Councilman from the Twenty-ninth ward, having accepted a position in the Postoffice Department, will resign his Councilmanic honors at the next meeting.

***Mr. G. W. Rankin, who, with his family has been rusticating among wild western scenes, visiting the cities of Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Dubuque and other noted places of the far West, has returned and is again at his desk, looking the picture of health and vigor.

***Officer Henry Kalmeyer, one of Mayor Fleming's most faithful policemen, yesterday presented his resignation as a member of the force. Mr. Kalmeyer has been on the Allegheny police force for nearly six years, and in all that time was never once suspended. His poor health caused him to resign, and he has opened a tobacco store on Federal street, near the park.

THE POOR GUARDIANS.

Regular Session Yesterday—Monthly Reports of the Officers—Financial.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held yesterday afternoon at the office on Fourth avenue. Wm. S. Bullock, Superintendent of the city Poor Farm, submitted the following report of the number of inmates in the Pittsburgh Alms House for the month of August.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
No. in house Aug. 1, 1874..............	150	89	239
Rec'd during month..	31	14	45
	181	103	284
Less discharges, elopements and deaths..	20	15	35
No. in house August 31, 1874	161	88	249

Making an increase of ten during the month. No. of tramps accommodated, 68, and meals furnished to same, 137. The report was received and filed.

Dr. Chessrown, physician for the South Side district, reported fourteen patients under his care during the past month. He made seventy-four visits, had forty-six office patients and issued twenty-six prescriptions. Dr. A. E McCandless, of the Second District, reported eighty-three visits and thirteen office patients. Dr. Ward, who has charge of the Alms House, reported one birth and five deaths last month. Dr. Geo. Purviance, of the First District, reported seventy-two visits and fifty-nine office patients.

Warrants were ordered to be drawn for the payment of sundry bills amounting to $7,774 58. The balance in the Treasury on the 1st inst. was $30,737.19.

Other business of minor importance was transacted and the Board adjourned.

THE EVENT OF THE DAY.

Fall and Winter Opening at Rosenbaum's, 74, 76 and 78 Market Street.

We announce to day the great Fall and Winter opening at Rosentaum's, and would suggest to our lady readers the propriety of a call at this establishment, which, in profusion, variety and quality, equals similar Eastern establishments. In the line of French Pattern Hats and Bonnets, a most extensive assortment is presented, and we think a better taste is displayed this season than last. One noticeable feature is that they are now worn larger than last season, and this in the estimation of connoisseurs is quite an improvement. The latest style of trimming is with flowers and velvets, of dark shades and jets. Natural bird and ostrich feathers will also be largely used. The prevailing shades of velvets are navy blue, maroon, and other dark colors. A beautiful style of trimming is a natural bird on a dark spray. It would be difficult to enumerate the various shapes of hats, but particular attention is called to the "London," "Saratoga," "Sphynx," "New York," "Linda," "Vienna," "Di Murska" and "Clarion," The "Promenade" is especially graceful and will be worn much.

The stock of Ribbons, in all conceivable colors, artificial flowers, jet trimmings, velvets and velveteens is especially large, and an early visit, before the assortment it impaired, will be justified. Everything in the way of novelties in millinery is on hand, and a greater display of artificial flowers has never been on exhibition in this city.

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What We Require.

We ask in regard to a political candidate, is he honest, is he capable? So in regard to the manufactures of an establishment, we want to know if they are made of honest material, if the workmanship is efficient and the prices reasonable. Now, ransack the world over, and we doubt whether an establishmrnt can be found to more fully comply with the above requisites than that of Thos. Davage, the old Block-maker, No. 57 First avenue, who manufactures all styles of Blocks and Pumps of the best materials. Prices the lowest, and goods of extra quality.

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CITY FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Approval of Bonds of Tax Collector—The Ellsworth Avenue Commission—Statement From Mr Aiken.

The Finance Committee of Councils held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of examining and approving the bonds of the tax collectors. Mr. John R. McCune, the Chairman, read the bonds of some nineteen collectors and the following were approved: David Beebe—Ninth and Tenth wards. Alex. Seanor—Eighth ward. G. H. Ronshauser—Fifteenth ward. Levi B. Richards—Twentieth ward. Wash. Lowry—Nineteenth ward. Mark Donnelly—Twenty-fourth ward. John Ochse—Third ward. Dan. Wenke—Twenty-eighth ward. Robert King—Eleventh ward. E. G. Krehan—Twenty-ninth ward. Mark Burke—Twenty-fifth ward. John N. Jarrett—Twenty-sixth ward. Wm. Sprague—Twenty-first ward. Joseph Mitchell—Seventeenth ward. C. R. Leonhauser Eighteenth ward. W. J. Mathews—Second ward.

The bond of James English, of the Twenty-second ward, being illegal in form it was not approved. The collectors of the remaining wards have not yet handed their bonds in. Certain bills for stationery and printing were approved and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Aiken stated that as President of the Commission for the improvement of Ellsworth avenue he had secured the promise of Controller Snodgrass that they should have bonds on which to raise money to carry on the improvement. He then entered into an arrangement with Messrs. Townsend, Wheelen & Co., of Philadelphia, for the negotiation of the bonds, and in compliance with the rules of the Commission Messrs. T. W. & Co. sent on $20,000 which was deposited in the City Treasury. When the Commission visited the Controller for the purpose of getting that amount of bonds for the purpose of sending them to Philadelphia, he refused to issue them on the ground that the Courts had decided that no more bonds could be issued by the city. The money was accordingly returned to Townsend, Wheelen & Co., and Mr. Aiken said that the firm could enter suit against the Commission for the per centage on the sale of $60,000 in bonds, which they would have sold had the Commission been able to perform its part of the contract. Messrs. Townsend, Wheelen & Co., however, did not propose to pursue such a course, but only charged interest at six per cent. on the $20,000 during the time it remained in the City Treasury, and which amounts to $79. Mr. Aiken thought that as the Commission had not the use of the money, and that as the debt of $79 was the result of the action of the Controller, the city should pay the amount. A motion made by him to that effect was lost.

Some further unimportant discussion on minor matters followed and the Committee adjourned.

A SURRENDER.

A Saloon Keeper From Braddock's Captured—The Victory Duly Celebrated.

Unwonted animation was observable in crusade circles yesterday, the cause being the surrender of a saloon keeper from Braddock's. The captive was a young man, Milton J. Steele by name, who had been keeping an establishment at Braddock's Fields, but had not kept within the law. He was prosecuted, and became penitent. His contrition was manifested in a practical proposition to the effect that he would abandon the business and empty his liquor barrels in case the suit was withdrawn. It was agreed to, and pursuant to agreement the whisky was shipped to the Alliance rooms for disposal. The crusaders determined to duly celebrate the victory, and so arranged to dispose of the liquor at four o'clock. They first made several calls, and held meetings in front of a number of liquor houses, managing to wind up their tour just about four o'clock, which was the time set apart for the whisky demolition. At that hour, in the presence of a large concourse of people, the bungs were removed from the casks, and the fiery liquid allowed to course its way down the gutter into the sewer.

A mass temperance meeting was organized on the spot, and addresses made by half a dozen ladies and gentlemen—the programme being interspersed with devotional exercises. The performance attracted a large crowd, and though some saloonists in the neighborhood tried hard to get up a counter-entertainment, which attempt was not successful, the meeting was not disturbed, and passed off without interruption.

"STEAMBOAT" STATISTICS.

Annual Report of the United States Local Inspectors.

The United States Local Inspectors of Steamboats, Messrs. Neeld and Atkinson, have rendered their annual report from which the following statistics are gleaned.

Number of steamers to which certificates of inspections have been granted	3,743
Amount of tonnage of steamers inspected	1,022,445 85
Number of boilers found defective	590
Number condemned from further use	30
Master licenses issued during the year	3,891
Mate's licenses issued during the year	1,074
Pilot's licenses issued during the year	3,224
Engineer's licenses issued during the year	6,558
Number of explosions or accidental escape of steam	4
Number of lives lost by explosions or accidental escape of steam	10
Accidents by fire	35
Lives lost by fire	119
Accidents by collision	43
Lives lost by collision	7
Accidents by snags	33
Lives lost by snags	6
Steamers wrecked or foundered	35
Lives lost by steamers wrecked or foundered	80
Total lives lost	222

HUGUS & HACKE'S

Silk Department—Novelties for Early Fall.

We have now in store and are daily receiving our advance purchases of new goods for the Fall trade, embracing all the new shades in plain colored silks for walking and evening costumes.

Also a large purchase of black and white striped silks at $1.00 and $1.25 per yard. Extraordinary good qualities for these prices.
HUGUS & HACKE,
Fifth ave. and Market street.

The Great Auction Sale of Queensware
still continues at
H. J. Felbers, No. 169 Smithfield street,
TO-DAY
at 2 P. M., and 7 P. M.
A. J PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

Dr. Gale French,
DENTIST,
258 Penn Avenue.

Pittsburgh Monumental Granite Works,
corner Penn avenue and Thirty-second Street.
tf ALEXANDER CASKEY.

Queensware.
Selling at Auction
At a Great Sacrifice,
at No. 169, Smithfield Street.
SALE TO-DAY
at 2 P. M. and 7 P. M.
A. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

Adjourned Orphans' Court Sale

of two acres and thirty-two and a half perches, with fine residence, on Saturday, September 5, at 3½ P. M., on the premises at Edgewood Station. Sale positive, and terms easy. Train leaves Union Depot at 2:30 P. M.
A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

DIED.

BAXTER—On Wednesday, September 2d, 1874, at ten minutes past five P. M., at her late residence, No. 163 South avenue, Allegheny, MARY A., relict of J. W. Baxter, in the 62d year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

VANDERGRIFT—On Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, HETTIE M., infant daughter of S. W. and Mary J. Vandergrift, aged 7 months and 3 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 46 Crawford street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

LOUNIMORE—On Wednesday morning, September 2, at 6 o'clock, CHARLES B., only son of Anna M. and C. Jackson Lounimore, aged 1 year, 2 months and 8 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, Kirkpatrick street, near Center avenue, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

THEOBALD—On Tuesday evening, September 1, 1874, at 6 o'clock, AUGUST, infant son of Jacob and Emma Theobald, aged 7 weeks and 1 day.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, near Brushton Station, 37th ward, TO-DAY at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave L. Beinhauer's undertaking establishment, 112 Grant street, at 1 o'clock.

HIMBELRIGHT—On Tuesday morning, at half-past two o'clock, JANE K., wife of Hugh Himbelright, in the 71st year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Centre street, 19th ward, East Liberty, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at half past 2 o'clock.

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Coffins and Caskets of all kinds and Funeral Furnishing Goods of every description. Also, Hearses and Carriages furnished at the lowest rates.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ASSETS, $3,975,762.20.
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OF PHILADELPHIA.
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JAMES E. STEVENSON..........Secretary.

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THIRD AVENUE AND WOOD S

THE COURTS.

United States District Court.

[*Before Judge McCandless*].

William H. Porter, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. The choice of Wm. A. Sipe, Esq., of Pittsburgh, as assignee approved.

Nicholas Smith, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. The choice by the creditors of James Dickson of Pittsburgh as assignee approved.

Samuel Newton, bankrupt, Allegheny county, John W. Hague, Esq., of Pittsburgh, having been chosen assignee, the same is approved.

Gerwase Watson, bankrupt, Allegheny county, Josiah Speer, of Elizabeth, having been chosen assignee, the said choice is approved.

Alexander L. Thorn, bankrupt, Oil City, Pa., petition for discharge from bankruptcy presented, and order made for final examination before Register Rogers, at Franklin.

Cyrus E. Anderson, bankrupt, Butler county. Leaave granted assignee to sell at private sale bankrupt's stock in trade in variety store at Butler.

Wm. H. Cluley, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. Assignees allowed to settle the claim of the bankrupt against Oil City for the sum of $44.75.

The Pipe Line Controversy.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I was present yesterday in the District Court during the argument of the case between the Columbia Conduit Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, when one of the eminent attorneys for the railroad made the statement that the Columbia Conduit line was not designed to be a common carrier—that oil refiners and producers would not have the right to make connections with the pipe line. Afterward I was surprised to see in the *Evening Chronicle* that at a meeting of oil refiners, held in this city, during the afternoon, a full copy of the regulations of the Columbia Conduit Company had been presented, and that the announcement had been officially made that all refiners in Pittsburgh and vicinity who wished to have connection made with the pipe line, were called upon to avail themselves of that right at once, as the Company was ready to make the connections. The proposition was fully endorsed by the meeting, and a committee appointed to confer on the subject.

In the course of the evening I met with one of the most prominent oil refiners in the city, and feeling desirous of being more fully informed on the subject asked him about the meeting. He stated that the report as published in the *Chronicle* was strictly correct; that it was the largest meeting of the oil refiners ever held in this city, every oil refining interest being represented. He also said that the refiners to a man, were anxious to have connections made with the pipe lines, and that they hailed the compl(e)tion of the enterprise as the dawn of the brightest era in the oil business in this city, for the reason that it would be the first step toward overcoming the disastrous discrimination made by the railroads against Pittsburgh.

He also stated that the meeting had unanimously passed the following resolution by acclamation, offered by Theodore Tack, Esq.

Be it Resolved, That we recognize in the Columbia Conduit Company, a valuable adjunct to the refining business of Pittsburgh and an enterprise calculated to restore the former prestige of the trade in Pittsburgh, and as such deserves the heartiest support of the trade here.

How the above facts will agree with the statement of the learned lawyer, mentioned above, or the remark made by an eminent writer on the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, who styled himself "Refiner," but whom no real refiner in Pittsburgh can from the ignorance which he displays about the business, distinguish as such, is more than I can conceive, and I leave it for the public to make their own conclusion. I, at least, should think that the oil refiners are the best judges of the necessities of their own business, and what is beneficial to so large an interest, must undoubtedly be a benefit to the general public. A DISINTERESTED CITIZEN.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

An Ex-Sheriff Shoots Himself Twice.

We learn that between eleven and twelve o'clock on Tuesday night Mr. A. D. McPherson, of Brookville, made two determined attempts to commit suicide by shooting himself. Both times the balls entered the breast in the region of the heart, and inflicted wounds that are very dangerous, though at last accounts they had not resulted fatally. McPherson is an ex Sheriff of Jefferson county, and it is said that the attempt to take his life was caused by financial embarrassment. He is lying at his home in Brookville in a very critical condition.

Choice Confections
At No. 51 Sixth street.

ORDINANCES.

[No. 102.]

AN ORDINANCE—For the protection of hose at fires.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons during the progress of a fire within the city limits, to drive any vehicle over the fire hose that may be in the vicinity of said fire.

SEC. 2. That any person so offending shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than fifteen nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered summarily.

SEC. 3. That whenever a fire may occur, it shall be the duty of the Police of the district to proceed thereto at once and encircle the same with a rope, (to be furnished by the Fire Department,) and it shall be unlawful for any except the Police and Fire Department to enter within the enclosure so made.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 27th day of August, A. D. 1874.

HUGH MCNEILL,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY, Aug. 29, 1874.
Examined and Approved.
H. S. FLEMING, Mayor.

[No. 103.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the Plymouth Congregational Society the right to erect a frame church.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Plymouth Congregational Society be and they are hereby granted permission to erect a frame church, on lot corner of Franklin and Manhattan streets, Sixth ward.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1874.

HUGH MCNEILL,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: ROLAND T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY, Aug. 29, 1874.
Examined and Approved.
H. S. FLEMING, Mayor.

[No. 101.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening and widening Middle alley from North avenue to Sampson street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Middle alley be and is hereby opened and widened to a width of 40 feet, taking 20 feet off each side, from north avenue to Sampson street, according to accompany plan, and that John A. Myler, John Kirkpatrick and William F. Richardson, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the premises, appraise the damages, and make assessments of benefits, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the 1st day of April, 1870, entitled "an Act relative to streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 27th day of August, A. D. 1874.

HUGH MCNEILL,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: ROLAND T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY, Aug. 29, 1874.
Examined and approved.
H. S. FLEMING, Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Sept. 1, 1874.

TO DELINQUENT
TAX PAYERS
IN THE
CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To all persons who have not paid their taxes, rates, levies or assessments in said City of Allegheny, that they are required to pay the same on or before the

FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT,

And if the same is not paid on or before the said first day of October, then FIVE PER CENT. WILL BE ADDED THERETO, and made payable thereon, and that if the same be not paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT following, warrants will be directed to properly qualified persons commanding each of them to levy for said taxes with all costs and charges accrued thereon of any goods and chattels of the delinquents wheresoever found, and to make sale thereof after advertisement as in cases of distress for rent.

D. MACFERRON,
City Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Aug. 31, 1874.

OPENING OF KERR STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of

Kerr Street

Was confirmed by Councils, August 27th, 1874. Objections to the report may be filed within ten days. The Report can be seen in this office.

ROLAND T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, August 24, 1874.

Notice to Parties Interested

The report of the Viewers on the opening of McCLURE AVENUE, from the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad to Phillips Lane, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

JAMES BROWN,
Controller.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, August 24, 1874.

Notice to Parties Interested.

The report of the Viewers on the opening of WEST END AVENUE, from Washington avenue to the Old City Line, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

JAMES BROWN,
Controller.

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300 bales Broom Corn.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.
It is useless to throw money away in buying Tin Cans, Jars or Crockery Ware to put up Tomatoes or fruit for winter use, when you can save yourself annoyance, trouble and money in buying this season's packing at prices below the cost of Tomatoes and cans, not taking into consideration the waste of time and trouble, as the following little exhibit will show:
To put up 2 dozen cans Tomatoes it requires—
2 bushels good Tomatoes, say at 75c per bushel..........$1 50
2 dozen Cans at 75c, $1 50—cans to last 2 years..........75
Sealing Wax..........05
Probable cartage from market to home..........15
Actual cost of 2 dozen cans Tomatoes..........$2 45
Part of which may be unfit for use. This is done with much trouble, vexation and time. By ordering now you can buy first class Tomatoes, warranted in every particular, delivered at your home during the Fall months at the following prices:
1 Dozen Cans Tomatoes..........$2 30 per Dozen
2 Dozen Cans Tomatoes..........2 25 per Dozen
3 Dozen Cans Tomatoes..........2 22 per Dozen
4 Dozen Cans Tomatoes..........2 21 per Dozen
5 Dozen Cans Tomatoes, or more..........2 20 per Dozen
Thus the public will see that it does not cost as much for the Tomatoes canned and ready for use as is really spent in buying the Tomatoes and cans, not to look at the labor and outlay of money.
I am also prepared to furnish CANNED PEACHES, PEARS, PLUMS, CORN, and all kinds of CANNED GOODS, at prices below the lowest.
Every Can is warranted sound and fit for family use.
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NO. 64 GRANT ST.,
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This School will reopen MONDAY, September 7th, under the management and direction of
Rev. CHAS. H. KELLOGG, as Principal.

Mr. KELLOGG has been fortunate enough to associate with him Mr. RUDOLPH LEONHART, a College graduate and an efficient teacher as assistant.

Mr. LEONHART was for a long period Professor of German and General History in the Western University of Pennsylvania, and is too well-known to citizens of Pittsburgh to require any further introduction. Mr. LEONHART will have entire charge of the Department of Languages, giving instruction in Latin, Greek, German, French and Spanish.

Mr. KELLOGG begs to assure the former patrons of the EPISCOPAL CLASSICAL ACADEMY that its good name and its highest interests will not suffer under the new management.

Careful instruction in the English branches, and in the Classics, will characterize the School, and young men will be thoroughly prepared for college.

No pains, no labor will be spared to make the institution in every way worthy the patronage and support of its friends.

Applications may be made for admission to the Primary or Academic Department, at 64 Grant street.

CHAS. H. KELLOGG,
au25-197 PRINCIPAL.

Newell Institute,
BOYS' DIVISION,
No. 47 Seventh Street,
WILL REOPEN ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th,

under the immediate care of Messrs. Burchfield & McCreery.

The same thorough instruction in the Classics and English, which has heretofore characterized this Institute, guaranteed from the past.

Young men prepared to enter any Eastern College, or for business.

For course of study, terms, etc., see Catalogues for the past year, which may be had at the Book and Music Stores, or at 255 Penn avenue and 47 Seventh street. Application for admission may be made the first week in September, at the School, 47 Seventh street.

MESSRS. BURCHFIELD & MCCREERY,
au11-TTHS Principals.

1874. — 1875.
Shady Side Select School,
UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE
Board of Trustees of Shady Side Church.

The Fall Term of SHADY SIDE SELECT SCHOOL for Girls and Boys will commence on
MONDAY, September 7th,
In the School Rooms in the rear of the Shady Side Presbyterian Church.
The number of pupils limited.
MISS E. M. YOUNG,
MISS MARY WARD, Teachers.
SHADY SIDE, August 15, 1874. au17-170

Newell Institute,
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
255 PENN AVENUE,
Will reopen
On Tuesday, September 8th,
When a full attendance of pupils is requested.
Application for admission should be made this week to
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JAS. BLACK, D. D.,
e85y:-TTHS President of Faculty.

SELECT SCHOOL.
MISS HINDMAN'S SELECT SCHOOL
For Boys and Girls, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 7th, 1874, in Rooms 6 and 8, No. 59 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. Miss Hindman can be seen at the rooms on and after Sept. 1st, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.
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BISHOP BOWMAN INSTITUTE.—A Collegiate School for Young Ladies, No. 62 Grant street.
The next session will begin on MONDAY, September 18th.
Registers giving full information can be had at the Book stores or at the Institute after the 25th inst. For admission or information apply to the Rector, au12:165 REV. R. J. COSTER, A. M.

Select French & German School.
MRS. P. DANSE will reopen her School on MONDAY, September 7th, 1874. Apply for terms or private lessons at No. 4 EIGHTH STREET, Pittsburgh. au29:g11

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AUCTION SALES.

OFFICE OF SURVEYOR OF CUSTOMS,
PITTSBURGH PA., August 21, 1874.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, I will offer for sale by public auction at the Custom House on Monday, September 21, 1874, at 12 o'clock, M., the Marine Hospital building and grounds situated in this port.

Terms of sale:—One-fourth cash and the balance in three equal quarterly payments, with interest from day of sale until paid. Any failure on the part of the purchaser to make the payments as above will involve the surrender of the property, and the forfeiture to the Government of the payments already made. A certificate of sale and possession, subject to the foregoing conditions, will be given the successful bidder upon the acceptance of his bid by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the deed executed when the last payment shall have been made. The bids to be made subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; the Department reserving the right to reject any or all bids if deemed for the interests of the Government to do so.

THOMAS STEEL,
Surveyor of Customs.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

MUNICIPAL HALL,
CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, August 21, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for grading McCord street from Barry street to Oak alley, and grading, paving and curbing Union street from Broad street to Collins avenue; Mary street from Thirty-ninth street to Fortieth street; Howley avenue from Thirty-eighth street to Fortieth street; Maria street from Magee street to Stevenson's lane; Our alley from Pride street to Price street; Hatfield alley from Hatfield street to First alley South, and Chislet alley from Forty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street are now ready for examination and correction, and will remain at this office for ten (10) days, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.

A. DEMPSTER,
City Engineer.

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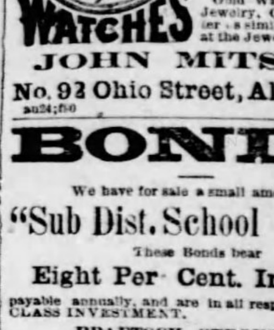

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